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BIG STICK SWINGS AROUND TO SENATE

Stinging Rebuke Follows Resolution as to Purchase of Tennessee Coal Stock by Steel Trust.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT.

Transaction in Interest of Preventing Financial Disaster and Wholly Within the Law.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt took his pen in hand again today and by means of a message to the senate administered a short arm jab which was particularly felt by the Democrats in that august body, who were openly rebuked for a flagrant bit of political buncombe for which the minority leader, Senator Culberson of Texas, was personally responsible.

Incidentally the president read a needed lesson to the senate itself to the effect that neither house of congress had even a pretense of a right to inquire into the motives or even the reasons for executive action or nonaction on any subject whatsoever.

The whole thing arose over a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson asking the attorney general for information as to the reasons why he did not prosecute the United States Steel corporation for its absorption of the property of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company a year or so ago. The president in his message properly declined to allow his attorney general to give any reasons for his executive actions, because the senate manifestly has no power to call for such information.

Purchase Not Violation of Law.

The president himself, however, took occasion to inform the senate that the transfer of stock between the two big companies was conducted with his entire approval, and that it was one of the necessary steps taken by the government to put an end to the money panic last year which threatened to prostrate the whole country.

It was just as well that the president went out of his way to show the extent to which political buncombe can be carried by members of congress. Senator Culberson must have known before he wrote his resolution that the mere purchase of one steel company property by another corporation is not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. That statute does not prohibit the combination or amalgamation of properties so long as they are purchased outright. It does prohibit the combination of different corporations or trusts for the express purpose of preventing competition and in restraint of trade.

There is nothing in the law to prevent Marshall Field buying out Mandel and then selling out the joint property to Siegel & Cooper, or vice versa. The law would step in if it would be made to appear that these great firms had combined together to kill off all competition by individuals or other corporations, even if they retained their separate existence.

Brought About to Prevent Disaster.

Half of the big combinations in the country today have been created by the purchase of competing plants, and the law never contemplated any interference with such action, because there is still a field left open for competition and a new man may start a new plant at any time. In fact, this thing has wrecked more than one trust and notably the asphalt combination, which went into bankruptcy because as soon as it bought out one competitor another one sprung up and there was not money enough in the treasury to buy them all up.

What the president naturally resented was the request by the Democratic senator for reasons which impelled the attorney general not to prosecute. The inference, of course, was that the administration was to blame for its failure, whereas, in point of fact, there really was nothing at all in the whole transaction which possibly could have come under the anti-trust law.

In addition to that, the purchase of the Tennessee concern by the United States Steel corporation was brought about only as a means of preventing disaster at the height of the panic. Furthermore, the sale was not made until representatives of the United States Steel corporation had come to Washington and put the matter before the president and attorney general, after a consultation with the secretary of the treasury, and had been urged to perfect the sale as one of the steps necessary to be taken to prevent great financial disaster.

Banks Involved in Transactions.

At the time of this transaction a heavy block of stock in the Tennessee Coal and Iron company was held by the Trust Company of America. That institution was threatened with a run on the part of its depositors. It became necessary for it to call in all its loans and outside resources. Two or three other banks were involved in the transaction.

The stringency in the money market was such that if the Tennessee Coal and Iron securities had been thrown upon the market there would have been a crash which would have involved all these banks and trust companies. The situation was put before the secretary of the treasury, and the president, and the big bankers of New York declared that the only salvation for the street at that particular time would be the purchase of these securities by the United States Steel corporation.

That concern did not need at that time particular time to crush out any competition. In fact, it already had a wholesome interest in the Tennessee company, and the purchase of the new securities would be in effect only to increase its holdings.

The panic had brought complete cessation of all railroad and general building operations for the time being. Banks could not get enough money to pay their depositors, to say nothing of making new loans for building operations. The one necessity of the time was the restoration of public confidence, and no individual or corporation in possession of the slightest medium of financial common sense would have chosen such a time for an extension of its operations in the commercial world.

Trust Acted with Great Caution.

It so happened at that particular time that the United States Steel corporation was in a position where it could take over the securities of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and prevent their forced liquidation. The United States Steel people did not want to make the deal, because, as I have said, no

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EXTRA

4:30 A. M.

CHARLES F. KIMBALL IS DEAD

President of Buggy Company Expires Suddenly at 2 A. M.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Returned Recently from Europe Where He Vainly Sought Health.

Charles Frederick Kimball, president of C. P. Kimball & Co., manufacturers of buggies and electric vehicles, died at his residence, 2066 Indian avenue, at 2:05 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months. He was 54 years old, and had been troubled with heart disease for a number of years. His death was sudden.

Mr. Kimball returned from Europe about thirteen weeks ago after having fruitlessly endeavored to regain his health at numerous health resorts, among them being Bad Nauheim, Germany. Later he went to Lucerne, Switzerland, and still later to Paris. At both the latter places he suffered severe attacks.

Near Death on Return from Europe.

When he reached New York on the way home he was in an extremely critical condition, but rallied, and although he was still a sick man, had felt better at intervals.

On Thanksgiving day and Christmas day he was in condition to eat dinner at the table. He had been confined to the house, however, ever since he got home.

Mr. Kimball for seventeen years was president of the concern which bears his father's name. He was a member of several clubs, including the Chicago club. He was an active member of the Association of Commerce.

Survived by a Widow.

He is survived by a widow, a stepmother, and two half brothers. His stepmother, Mrs. C. P. Kimball, lives at the Virginia hotel, where also resides one half brother, C. T. Kimball. His other half brother is Carroll Kimball.

Mr. Kimball was under the medical care of Dr. H. B. Halbert and Dr. Charles Kahlke. Mrs. Cecelia Kimball, the widow, was with him when death came.

SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Fair and continued cold Thursday, diminishing northerly winds, becoming variable; temperature will moderate Friday.

Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:37. Moonrise, 5:39 p. m.

Temperature, max. 19.2, min. —9.5, mean 5, normal for the day 25. Excess since Jan. 1, 28°.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .02. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .84 inch.

Wind, N. W., max. 28 miles an hour, at 1 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 65%, 7 p. m. 85%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.35, 7 p. m. 30.58.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

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Arrived.	Port.
ADRIATIC	Plymouth.
CARSE	Victoria.
GERMANIA	New York.
LAURA	New York.
LUCANIA	Liverpool.
MONGOLIA	Hongkong.
NUMANTIA	Astoria.
OCEANIC	New York.
RHEIN	Baltimore.
Sailed.	**Port.**
BOHEMIAN	Boston.
HAMBURG	New York.
LUSITANIA	New York.
MINNESOTA	Antwerp.
MONTEVIDEO	New York.
PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILH'M	Cherbourg.
TEUTONIC	Southampton.
VIRGINIA	Piume.
ZEELAND	New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

PHILAD'A .....Off Sandy Hook..Due Sat. p. m.

MANY FIRES MARK RECORD COLD DAY.

Blazes from Overheated Furnaces and Other Causes as Numerous as on the Fourth of July.

LOSSES NEARLY $1,000,000.

Mercury at 9.5 Below Zero Brings Suffering to Families of the Poor in the City.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

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1 a. m.	1	1 p. m.	7
2 a. m.	3	3 p. m.	5
3 a. m.	4	5 p. m.	6
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6 a. m.	7	10 p. m.	5
8 a. m.	8	11 p. m.	4
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10 a. m.	9	1 a. m.	2
12 noon	7	2 a. m.	2

The coldest day of the winter thus far proved to be the busiest day Chicago firemen have had for many months. More than 100 alarms were sounded yesterday and several stubborn fires were fought. More fire companies were transferred to other houses temporarily than ever before in the history of the department.

Slightly moderating temperature during the night gave hope that today would be warmer and that there would be less suffering than yesterday.

It was estimated by charity workers that more than half the destitute and needy persons of the city were deterred by the severity of the weather during the day and feared to venture out to seek food, fuel, and clothing. Heavy applications for charity relief are expected today. The better to do smarted under the lash of winter until by night there were hundreds of frozen ears and noses.

Fire Losses Nearly $1,000,000.

Losses totaling nearly $1,000,000 were caused by the fires of the day. The principal ones follow:

The Illinois club, 154 Ashland boulevard, one of the oldest clubs in the city, was practically destroyed, the loss, including the art gallery, being $325,000.

Darling & Co.'s fertilizing plant, Forty-second street and Ashland avenue. Loss $500,000. Two firemen injured and twenty-five families in the neighborhood driven out of their homes.

Trocadero theater stage burned. Loss, $7,000.

Windsor-Clifton hotel on fire in rear late at night. Loss small.

Fire in a four story brick building at 100 Van Buren street for a time threatened to spread to the Pacific Garden mission. Loss $4,000.

Kearic's restaurant, 79 Van Buren street, took fire shortly before midnight. Stag hotel guests frightened. Loss small.

Flat building at 3437 Vernon avenue burned, making eleven families homeless; loss, $20,000.

Explosion preceded fire on fourth floor at 67 Lake street, occupied by the Nebuilt Typewriter company; damage not great.

Basement blaze in Humboldt Park hotel, 862 West North avenue, emptied house of all its guests in the early morning.

Fire in a building at 54 Twentieth street, drove four families from their beds; loss, $500.

Two families made homeless by burning of a frame house at 5201 Lake avenue.

Fire at 197-199 Adams street on first floor in quarters occupied by Worm & Loeb, stationery dealers, extinguished with chemical extinguisher.

Grommes & Ulrich warehouse, 153-155 Illinois street; set on fire by crossed electric wires. Damage nominal.

House of Henry Larsen, 6429 State street; set on fire by overheated furnace. Four overcome by smoke and rescued. Loss $2,000.

Destruction of Illinois Club.

The Illinois club, with its $175,000 art gallery, was practically destroyed in less than an hour despite the efforts of a dozen engine companies to stop the flames. The building formerly was owned by J. Russell Jones, who was a close personal friend of President U. S. Grant, and when the latter visited the city he stopped at the Jones residence, which later became the Illinois club.

The fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock by Edward W. Wynn, a club member. Before the first engine company arrived the blaze had spread throughout the second floor and was sweeping downward to the first floor and basement.

William H. Bussey, 521 Jackson boulevard, president of the club, said the building and art gallery were a total loss, the amount involved being $325,000. Most of this is covered by insurance. The club has among its members many of the most prominent men on the west side, and three of Chicago's former mayors have been on its rolls.

Valuable Pictures Burned.

One of the most prized pictures destroyed in the art gallery was the "Frugal Meal," which was valued at $12,000. It was originally exhibited at the world's fair and later bought by the club. Another valuable picture was "Lafayette," which had been in the club's possession since its organization.

The club was organized by John Rogers, who was the first president, he being followed by R. T. Crane and W. J. Wilson. But five of the charter members are living, these being Denis Hogan, Fred James, W. W. Evans, W. J. Wilson, and John King.

The art gallery contained fifty valuable paintings and seventy-five others of lesser worth.

One of the members of the club detected smoke at noon, and when search was made for the fire it could not be found. An electrician was called in and he worked for several hours in a three foot space between the roof and the ceiling of the second floor in an effort to find crossed wires, but failed. It is now believed that the flames burned in this space for several hours before breaking through into the art gallery.

President Bussey said he did not believe the

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THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY THE COLD WEATHER.

FESTIVE "NOBLE" A FUGITIVE

'Count' Hamon, Alias 'Cheiro the Palmist,' Quits Paris Quickly.

WOMEN ALLEGE HUGE FRAUD

Editor, Social Leader, and Matrimonial Agent Badly in Hole.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—"Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as "Cheiro, the Palmist," and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from France tonight, and the entire American and English colony is discussing one of the most meteoric and mysterious careers which ever dazzled Parisian society.

Hamon is charged with embezzlement and his sumptuous offices, where he edited a newspaper called the American Register and conducted a bank and other enterprises to which Americans loaned capital, are empty, scores of creditors having descended on them and seized everything.

Women Allege Big Fraud.

The complainants against Hamon are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Miss Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, but now residents of Paris, who declare that they turned over to Hamon stocks of the market value of $500,000, on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan through London banks of $150,000. They allege, however, that Hamon neither negotiated the loans nor returned the stocks, in consequence of which they began a criminal action against the Hamon bank.

An examining magistrate opened an investigation, after which, according to Hamon's secretary, Hamon, learning that a warrant was about to be issued for his arrest, left for London. The secretary also asserted that the women had intrusted their money to Hamon for the purchase of stocks, but the deals had resulted in heavy losses owing to a break in the market. He declared that Hamon owed the women only $7,000.

Even Ran Matrimonial Bureau.

Since he arrived in Paris in 1902, when he transformed himself from "Cheiro, the Palmist" to "Count Hamon," Hamon had easy access to society. One of his special friends was a man known as "Abbe de la Fresnaye," whose scholarly and agreeable manner secured for him entry into the most exclusive circles.

It was the "Abbe" who presented Hamon everywhere and introduced him to Mrs. Newell and many others, with whom later he had business dealings. There are reports that Hamon and friends, as the result of their high connection, were able to "arrange" many marriages among people of high standing in the Anglo-American colony.

Everybody talked of the mysterious "Count" Hamon, his dashing manner, his beautiful apartments, his horses, his vast business ventures, including a pretentious champagne enterprise near Rheims, from which he supplied many of the high class restaurants in Paris, and of his bank and his society paper, advertised to the world by big electric letters which helped to illuminate them in the gay place de l'Opera.

Source of Title Not Known.

But Hamon's life before he came to Paris was a great mystery. It was known that he had been "Cheiro, the Palmist," who it was said had acquired vast sums of money in England and America, but how he had acquired the title of "count" was not known, nor did that fact cause much anxiety.

Hamon now is penniless, according to his secretary, who further stated that he had lost $60,000 in recent operations, and that he had been trying to pay all his creditors, including Mrs. Newell and Miss Pomeroy.

Their case, however, it is said, does not come under the jurisdiction of the French laws, as the negotiations have been entirely placed in England, from which country Hamon is determined to defend himself.

BEGAN PALMIST CAREER HERE.

Cheiro started his career as a palmist in Chicago. He came to the city well heralded by a never sleeping press agent, and soon began to coin money. He fitted up extensive apartments in the Auditorium, and before long had a constant stream of gullible women pouring into his dimly mystical reception rooms, all anxious to give him $5 for the purpose of having the lines in their hands read by the dark faced fakir.

He broke into society in a way and often was the lion at afternoon receptions and club meetings. He claimed to be Hindoo or Egyptian, as the mood seized him, but as a matter of fact he is an Irishman.

He claimed he acquired the art of seeing into the future through being hypnotized in India by the Brahmin priests and buried for forty days in a tiger skin. When he survived this terrible test, he said, the Brahmins made him a miracle worker. All of which his dupes took for gospel.

Tour of the "Easy Money Belt."

When Chicago was pretty well plucked Cheiro started to swing around what is known as "the easy money belt," finally landing in New York.

During his residence there he amassed what was believed to have been a fortune of many thousands of dollars, collected for the most part from society women in exchange for reading the past, present, and future on their finely lined palms. Women prominent in social circles flocked to the office of Cheiro, and he received $5 for half an hour's palm reading.

Book Runs for Ten Editions.

This was only one source of his income. He issued several books on palmistry, and one of them ran for ten editions. Cheiro claimed to have read the hands of at least one president of the United States and those of many other notables.

As nearly as can be learned Cheiro came to this country as a member of Wilson Barrett's theatrical company when that actor made his first trip to America. Then Cheiro was known as John Warner, which probably is his right name. He had too strong a personality to suit Wilson Barrett, and was dropped. In casting about for something to do, Warner decided upon palmistry.

FIND ELEVEN PINS IN GIRL, WHO SAYS SHE IS PERSECUTED

Declares That Man She Worked Under Insisted Upon Forcing His Attentions Upon Her.

A young girl who had driven eleven pins into her body was picked up unconscious in front of a drug store at West Chicago and Milwaukee avenues yesterday.

Later the girl asserted that she had become desperate because of the attentions of a foreman who threatened to discharge her unless she yielded to him.

The girl is Mary Baligardizki, 18 years old, living at 749 Holt avenue.

When the police ambulance reached her Dr. William Jungels found that eleven pins, two of which were safety pins, were driven in her chest.

When her home was reached the girl related her story to the doctor. She told him she was employed in a west side mail order house and was under the supervision of a man by the name of Wolf, who was forcing his attentions on her.

DR. CRANE RESIGNS CHARGE.

Retires as Pastor of Union Church in Worcester, Mass., and May Return to Chicago.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The Rev. Frank Crane, for seven years pastor of Union Congregational church, tendered his resignation tonight at the annual banquet of the church.

He gave as reasons that all who were trustees at the time of his appointment are now out of office, and as conditions in the church have changed, he desires to leave the present trustees unhampered in their selection of a pastor.

Dr. Crane has no definite plans, but it is believed he expects to return to Chicago, where, before he came to Worcester, he had been pastor of Trinity and Hyde Park Methodist churches and still later of People's church, which held Sunday services in McVicker's theater.

PASTOR SLAIN IN HIS CHURCH

Dismembered Body, Half Burned, Found Cast Into Stoves.

NO CLEW TO THE MURDERER.

Buggy in Which Pastor Left Home Is Used in the Escape.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The dismembered body of the Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found today partly consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus, in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

He had been slain in the church, supposedly with a hatchet and dirk, which were found in the church. The pastor and his murderer had had a terrific struggle, the interior of the church showed. Blood covered the floor, the pews, and even the altar. One window was broken and chairs smashed. Red stained undergarments, later identified as belonging to the Rev. Mr. Carmichael, were torn to shreds and scattered about the structure.

There is absolutely no clew as to the slayer. Some think he was a maniac, others suspect a sailor, who was seen in the town yesterday. Whoever he was, he escaped after driving the minister's horse to Pine River, where it was found today. The sailor has disappeared and is being hunted.

Pastor of Three Churches.

The Rev. Mr. Carmichael was pastor of three churches—one at Adair, one at China, and a third at Columbus. He resided with his wife and three children at Adair.

"I am going to drive to Columbus to arrange a revival," he told his wife yesterday morning. "I will be back tonight."

From that moment all trace of his movements have been lost. Early this morning his body was found in his church at Columbus by Myron Brown, one of his parishioners.

Without investigating further, Brown fled to his home, where he had a key to the church. He returned and locked the doors and hurried to the village of Hickey, from which place he notified the sheriff's office at Port Huron.

The authorities, on their arrival at the church, found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves located respectively at the front and rear, and discovered in one stove the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder, while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.

Body Dragged to Stove.

"When I entered the church today," said Prosecutor Brown at Port Huron, "there were two benches, one to the right of the door and one to the left, both spattered with blood. A window over one of the benches was broken as if by a fist and the pane of glass was spattered with blood. In front of the bench on the right hand side, it would appear as if the struggle had been most desperate as the matting in front of it was fairly saturated with blood.

"Leading up the center aisle of the church there was a trail of blood from one to two inches wide, almost to the pulpit, near which was one of the stoves in which the bones of the pastor's body were found. It appeared as if the murderer had dragged the body from the front of the church to where the stove is located."

The minister's horse was found today tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead preacher's overcoat being discovered in the buggy. Pine River is a small village near Thornton on the main line of the Grand Trunk railroad, and fully twenty miles from the scene of the murder.

The Rev. Mr. Carmichael had been in Michigan ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair, and China. He was 52 years old and of athletic build. The murdered man had two grownup children, both of whom are in Detroit.

SHURTLEFF ROUTS THE BAND OF HOPE

He Becomes Speaker, Deneen Faces Possible Ousting, and Hopkins Feels Chances Shaking.

EVEN SENATE NEAR UPSET

Combination of Old Guard and Democrats in Both Houses Makes the Impossible Happen.

BY C. S. R.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Edward D. Shurtleff has been reelected speaker of the house of representatives by democratic votes, Gov. Charles S. Deneen is confronted with possible ousting from the executive office, Senator Albert J. Hopkins' hair is standing straight up end, almost every prominent citizen in the state is a possible candidate for election to the United States senate, the deep waterway is in the hands of the Philistines, the younger set in the senate has found a tack on its chair, Col. B. M. Chiperfield has resigned from the Illinois national guard, and everything that couldn't possibly happen has happened.

The dikes which separated the Democratic waters from the Republican in the house of representatives have been removed, and any one who wants to find the Republican section of the same will have to bale the aforesaid Democratic waters off the top. The Republican will be found somewhere near the bottom.

Band of Lost Hope Now.

The band of hope is the band of lost hope. It stepped on the banana peal of misplaced confidence and has been projected violently into space. Of its original hopes there remains only the memory, and while that is sweet it is unsubstantial.

While all these things are allowed to sink into the mind it may be recorded that the younger set in the senate, having viewed the remains of the band of hope in the house, now is running around in circles, having discovered that the "senate combine," recently supposed to have passed away, is up and doing, and that what happened to the new order of things in the lower branch of the legislature may be repeated in the upper at any moment.

Democrats Who Went Over.

Three ballots were all that was needed to bring the Democrats over to Shurtleff. In fact, three were more than were needed, most of the Democrats wanting to switch on the first. The third ballot on temporary chairman gave Shurtleff 84 and King 55 votes. On the ballot for permanent chairman, made later, Mr. Shurtleff gained one more vote from Mr. King. The Democrats who went over were:

Abrahams.	Forst.	B. J. Murphy.
Allison.	Foster.	Murray.
Alschuler.	Gallagan.	Myers.
Beckemyer.	Gerkewich.	William Murphy
Blair.	Griffen.	Naylor.
Bolm.	J. Groves.	O'Brien.
Briscoe.	W. M. Groves.	O'Neil.
Browne.	Hilton.	O'Toole.
Burns.	Hruby.	Poulton.
Cermak.	Huston.	Riley.
Clark.	Kanzalley.	Scott.
Corcoran.	Lantz.	Shaw.
Daley.	Link.	H. A. Shepard.
Dewoir.	Luke.	Sullivan.
Dillon.	McCollum.	Tippit.
Donahue.	McCornell.	Walsh.
English.	McGuire.	Werdell.
Espy.	McLaughlin.	Wheelan.
Etherton.	Morris.	F. J. Wilson.
Fahy.	Finley.	R. E. Wilson.

The Democratic plan to jump to Shurtleff has been under consideration ever since election. It has been talked over by Roger Sullivan, Mr. Shurtleff, and Mr. Shanahan numerous times. It has been considered by Congressman Lorimer and the members of the Yates faction in the Republican party. The finishing touches were put on the plan last night and it was worked out to perfection this morning.

Hopkins' Fears Well Founded.

Senator Hopkins has a perfectly good right to be keenly interested in the nonpartisan affair. The conservative Republicans think he will be reelected, but it is admitted that now that the party lines have been destroyed there is a chance for almost anything to happen.

He has enemies among the Republicans who stuck to Shurtleff and he has enemies among the caucus Republicans who might have gone into a senatorial caucus if this successful bolt with regard to the speakership had not been worked.

Now they refuse to go near the senatorial caucus and the air is filled with the outcries of those who declare themselves hostile to Mr. Hopkins and all his hopes.

It is apparent that an interesting time is about to be had.

What Happened, Alphabetically.

If the difficulty of dealing with all these untoward events in simple narrative be conceded, it will be possible to give a bird's eye view of the situation in the following summary of important events, entered alphabetically:

BAND OF HOPE—Reduced to the rank of band of lost hope, defeated by a combination of Democrats and Shurtleff Republicans by vote of 85 to 54.

CHIPERFIELD—Late colonel, gave up the bright promise of a military career to stick with the Shurtleff crowd, resigned as aid de camp to Gov. Deneen before making a speech putting Shurtleff's name in nomination; says he did not propose to wait until he had been fired, which he thinks would have been about five minutes after report of speech reached the executive office; resignation still sizzling in Adjt. Gen. Scott's office.

DEMOCRACY—At the behest of Adlai E. Stevenson, Roger C. Sullivan, and other prominent persons gave its votes to Edward D. Shurtleff, reelecting him as speaker of the house of representatives; still is recognized as the "minority in the house of representatives."

DENEEN—Still governor, but sees visions of Adlai E. Stevenson in said job; realizes that 108 votes alone stand between him and

retirement to private law practice without reward to justice or legality of election, has plenty of confidence, but realises that the situation has its serious phases.

DEEP WATERWAY—The cause of it all; $20,000,000 at stake; owing to events in the house of representatives is likely to be managed by a commission, the members of which will be named in the act authorizing the expenditure of the money, thus taking the appointive power out of the hands of the governor.

HOPKINS—Still likely to be reflected United States senator, but is reported as having his doubts; the possible next victim of the nonpartisan tendencies of the present Forty-sixth general assembly.

REPUBLICANS—A term formerly applied to a compact majority on the west side of the hall of representatives; now clouded by squatters; may include the Hon. Roger C. Sullivan, Republican by voluntary adoption; evidently does not include Gov. Charles S. Deneen along with Mr. Sullivan and Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson.

SMALL BEER INSURGENTS — Saved their own faces by developing two perfectly good candidates for the job of speaker—the Hon. William H. Troyer and the Hon. Benton Kleeman; saved faces of their bosses, who didn't want to go against Shurtleff and didn't dare go with him. Insurgents, having candidates of their own, could not be importuned to join either of the major factions on the Republican side; now are in good with the universe and would have been no matter how the contest had resulted.

SENATE REFORM—It has just been discovered that the senate combine is dangerously near controlling a majority in the upper branch; also discovered that the leaders in the younger set neglected this morning to go through with some important parliamentary business which would have made it impossible to reconsider the election of the younger set of officials except by a two-thirds vote; discovered that a majority can unseat these senate leaders and seat others; plan said to be to elect Senator Stanton C. Pemberton to his old job as president pro tem. of the senate and put the old crowd back in the saddle; much unrest in reform circles.

SHURTLEFF—Elected by Democratic votes to his third term as speaker of the house of representatives.

Upset Earlier than Expected.

The movement which reelected Mr. Shurtleff was not unexpected. It merely seemed impossible. It had been predicted freely, but it was thought that when the time of delivery came the Democratic leaders would lose their nerve.

They didn't. The only trouble they had was to keep the minority members in line long enough to make the delivery decent.

The speaker was elected temporary speaker on the third ballot. He was elected permanent speaker on the next, and the entire house organization was turned over to the combination of Democrats and Republicans which had run over the Republican majority.

Three Ballots Do It All.

The first ballot on the temporary office, which was the crux of the struggle, produced the following results:

Edward J. King, Republican caucus nominee	55
Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic caucus nominee	62
E. D. Shurtleff, bolting Republican candidate	24
W. H. Troyer, small beer Republican candidate	6
Benton Kleeman, extra small beer candidate	3

The second ballot produced no change, the Democrats being held in check, but on the third they overflowed their boundaries, with the following result:

Shurtleff	84 votes
King	55 votes
Troyer	6 votes
Browne	3 votes
Kleeman	1 vote

Shurtleff Men Deny Deal.

The ballot which made Shurtleff permanent speaker gave him 85 votes, 60 of which were Democratic, and King 54 votes.

It is said emphatically by the Shurtleff Republicans that no deal was made with the Democrats, that they came to the speaker's support without demanding pledges and without receiving promises.

They protest that there has been no promise that the Shurtleff Republicans will join with the Democrats in forcing through the recount of the votes in the governorship election, but Gov. Deneen has his doubts.

"According to program the house is to arrange for the canvass of the vote of Nov. 3 tomorrow morning, and the inauguration will proceed next week. The democratic demand for a recount will come afterwards.

Jones Warns Deneen Senators.

In spite of these promises the governor's friends became alarmed tonight and Senator Jones, the new senate leader, sent out word heading off friends of the governor who were started homeward and telling them to be in their seats tomorrow to head off any scheme which might be hatched on the house side of the legislature.

The new senate organization is alarmed, furthermore, by the report that the old crowd Republicans and the Democrats in the upper house, taking courage from the success of the nonpartisan attempt in the lower house, have framed up a deal which gives them the votes to control.

By an oversight the new leaders in the senate forgot an important detail in their organization. They made Senator Hamilton president pro tem. of the senate and put through the remainder of their organization plans, but forgot to go through the formality of moving a reconsideration of the motion by which all this was done and of laying it on the table, from which it could not have been taken except by a two-thirds vote.

Fear Ousting of Hamilton.

Now they are alarmed by the report that their Republican opponents and the Democrats have combined, propose to reconsider the vote by which Hamilton was elected, and, having reconsidered it, to elect Senator Stanton C. Pemberton of the old crowd in his place.

This would complete the rout of the new reform in the Illinois legislature and would leave the governor and his friends helpless in both branches, would pave the way to a recount of the governorship vote, and would make it impossible for any administration plans with regard to deep water legislation to be carried out.

The Hon. Len Small, the Hon. David Frank, the Hon. William Lorimer, the Hon. Richard Yates, the Hon. Roger C. Sullivan, the Hon. George Brennan, and others of both the Republican and the Democratic party find it easy to laugh.

Waterways Cause of All.

The Democratic interest in the proceedings, an interest sufficiently great to enable the minority members to forget their party allegiance, was aroused by the chance of getting even with Gov. Deneen for defeating them, but principally by their desire to have something to say in the deep waterway.

If the governor had succeeded in organizing the house as he had organized the senate, and if both organizations had stuck, the waterway bill would have provided for the appointment of the canal commissioners who would have supervised the construction of the water course.

Now it is proposed to have the names of the commissioners set out in the bill, and Mr. Sullivan, Mr. John P. Hopkins, and Mr. George Brennan, and others who are interested will have the opportunity of seeing to it that the Democrats whom they desire to have named on the commission are named.

This is the latest suggestion with regard to the proposition. Another is that the commissioners shall be chosen in the party primaries to represent the parties to which they are accredited.

Hope Band Had "Hunch."

When the house met in the morning the "band of hope" had that uncomfortable feeling which comes to a man who has intrusted his equilibrium to a small piece of ice concealed by a slight covering of snow on the sidewalk.

The "band" had a suspicion that one foot was about to leap yearningly towards the zenith, while the other flew around like a wild young thing released from prison. It had this suspicion, this premonitory sense of something about to drop, and was justified in fearing that the thing was itself.

Every time the members of the "band" gazed across at the Democratic side of the house their suspicions increased. There was a look of pained innocence in the minority section, as if the distinguished Democratic statesmen felt injured by the unjust suspicions which had gained currency. They had a good deal of the appearance of naughty, naughty schoolboys, who had placed a tack on teacher's chair and were waiting patiently for the result.

Shurtleff Wears Modest Look.

Mr. Shurtleff, sitting with the late Col. B. M. Chiperfield, the Hon. David Shanahan, and others of the old guard, which never surrenders, while democrats are lying around loose, wore an expression of becoming modesty as if he were struggling with a secret grief, but was man enough to bear it.

The late Col. Chiperfield, his resignation still sizzling in Gen. Scott's office, and sending up fumes which defied any one to touch it, also wore an expression of modesty and secret grief suitably combined.

Mr. Shanahan looked like Napoleon crossing his legs, and the more the "band of hope" looked over the landscape the less they cared for the general perspective.

To put it all in one sentence, the "band of hope" had all the emotions which Damocles would have had if the string had broken, and he had experienced that delicate moment when the edge just touched the cuticle of the neck.

Members Start Work Quickly.

Secretary of State Rose, ascending to the rostrum heavily, grabbed the gavel, brought it down on the little marble "pounding board," and announced that the house was in order. Without visible effort the house was. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, and after further delay Chief Justice Cartwright of the Supreme court was presented to administer the oath to the newly elected members.

This ceremony, which includes an oath that the members shall abstain from all friendly relations with corporations, was conducted successfully, and nominations for the position of temporary speaker were asked for by Mr. Rose.

Representative Reynolds of Rockford presented the name of Edward J. King of Galesburg, the band of hope candidate and the caucus nominee. Mr. Reynolds spoke approvingly of Mr. King and with appreciation of Mr. Shurtleff. He said it was not because they loved Shurtleff less but that they loved King more.

Luke Proud of Browne.

Representative Luke presented the name of Lee O'Neill Browne, the Democratic caucus nominee for the position. Mr. Luke said it was not a crime to be a Democrat and looked about as if he wished to challenge any rude person who supposed it was. Mr. Luke said he was proud to be a Democrat, and looked about for other rude persons.

It was not a time for rudeness. The old guard was convinced it was a grand thing to be a Democrat and would have taken oath that any person, even Andrew Jackson, would have been proud to be a Democrat. The band of hope felt that it still had some information coming on the subject of what it meant to be a Democrat and was becomingly silent.

Representative Bolin, a Democrat who can make a good speech three times a session and who always makes three, arose to get rid of one of them in seconding the nomination of Mr. Browne. Representative Erickson, republican, having the same program in mind which Mr. Bolin had in mind, arose at the same time to present the name of William H. Troyer of the "small beer insurrection" as a candidate for speaker.

There was a momentary clash of intellect, but the day was saved by the graceful but temporary retirement of Mr. Bolin in favor of Mr. Erickson, who briefly nominated Mr. Troyer.

Late Colonel a Volcano.

The late Col. Chiperfield then arose to his full height of six feet and unknown inches. Mr. Chiperfield, being but thirty minutes shorn of his military title and returned to the civilian ranks, presented a calm exterior to the crowded galleries and the expectant house, but this belied his emotions. Mr. Chiperfield, in his inner man, was a volcano on which the lid had been placed by the old guard.

Mr. Chiperfield wished to say things and the old guard wished them not said. Mr. Chiperfield yielded to the wishes of his colleagues, and in nominating Mr. Shurtleff merely referred to the fact that a new era in politics was dawning in Illinois and that the sun of political redemption could now be seen coming up from the Indiana boundary on the east.

Mr. Chiperfield said Mr. Shurtleff wore no collar and could be neither led nor driven. He intimated delicately that the time had arrived when Gov. Charles S. Deneen should be restricted to the second floor of the statehouse and should not be allowed to climb the stairs to the third.

Representative Beck presented the name of Representative Benton Kleeman of Chicago. The governor had endeavored to build a fire under Mr. Kleeman, who was a part of the "small beer insurrection," and the representative had sought safety in a small insurrection of his own, being still associated with the "small beer insurgents," but not as one of them. As a candidate for speaker Mr. Kleeman could not be expected in reason to deliver his vote to any other candidate. Mr. Kleeman was not seeking honors. He wished merely for a knot hole, and his candidacy made a perfectly good exit.

Kleeman Plays Waste Basket.

As it subsequently proved, his action was a life saver for the other candidates for the office. Whenever they became embarrassed and wished a spot on which they could alight they voted for Mr. Kleeman, who thus became the waste paper basket for useless ballots.

When the names of the men who wished to be temporary speaker or who wished to avoid trouble had been presented the orators took a whirl at the seconding speeches, Mr. Bolin working off his with great effect. Representative Durfee, one of the nine band of hope candidates for speaker, seconded the nomination of Mr. King. Mr. Durfee said it was good to be a Republican, and a regular Republican. He said he was not ashamed of his participation in the Republican caucus, but was proud of it.

Representative Lederer, a new member of the assembly, seconded the nomination of Mr. Shurtleff. He did full justice to the numerous abilities of the speaker, although he confessed, by inference at least, that he knew of them chiefly by hearsay.

Democrats Bide Their Time.

On the first call of the roll the Democrats restrained themselves. Before they could go to Shurtleff it had to be demonstrated to the satisfaction of all reasoning beings that sixty-four Democrats could not be stretched to make a constitutional majority of seventy-seven and that consequently the election of Lee O'Neil Browne, the Democratic candidate, might be regarded as hopeless. The vote on the first ballot was as follows:

FOR KING.

Abbey,	Hamilton,	Pervier,
Adkins,	Holaday,	Pierson,
ApMadoc,	Hollenbeck,	Price,
Bardill,	Hull,	Reynolds,
Black,	Jewell,	Rigney,
Brady,	Keck,	Robinson,
Brownback,	Kerrick,	Scanlan,
Burgett,	Kirkpatrick,	F. W. Shepherd,
Butts,	Kowalski,	Sollitt,
Campbell,	Lawrence,	Stevenson,
Church,	Lewis,	Terrill,
Cliffe,	Liggett,	Ton,
Durfee,	Logan,	Welborn,
Flagg,	Lyon,	G. H. Wilson,
Flannigen,	MacLean,	H. W. Wilson,
Fulton,	McMackin,	Wright,
Grace,	Mills,	York.
Gray,	Montelius,	Total, 85.
Hagan,	Perkins,	

FOR SHURTLEFF.

Behrens,	Hope,	Schumacher,
Bush,	Ireland,	Shanahan,
Chipperfield,	Kittleman,	Smejkal,
Crawford,	Lane,	Stearns,
Curran,	Lederer,	Zabel,
Dudgeon,	McNichol,	Zinger,
Erby,	Nelson,	Zipf.
Gillespie,	Parker,	Total—84.
Glade.		

FOR TROYER.

Beck,	Richter,
Kleeman,	Total—6.

FOR BROWNE.

Abrahams,	Foster,
Allison,	Galligan,
Alschuler,	Geshkewich,
Beckemeyer,	Gorman,
Blair,	Griffin,
Bolin,	J. Groves,
Briscoe,	W. M. Groves,
Burns,	Hilton,
Cermak,	Hruby,
Clark,	Huston,
Corcoran,	Kanally,
Daley,	Lants,
DeWolf,	Link,
Dillon,	Lake,
Donahue,	McCollum,
English,	McConnell,
Espy,	McGuire,
Etherton,	McLaughlin,
Fahy,	Morris,
Finley,	E. J. Murphy,
Forst,	William Murphy,

FOR KLEEMAN—Shurtleff, Troyer.

Absent or not voting—Browne, Carter, King, Staymates.

Second Ballot Shows Same.

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered and with difficulty the Democrats restrained themselves from breaking through the party fences then and there. On advice of counsel they did retard their activities and the second ballot showed the same result as the first.

Thereupon, the appointed hour having arrived, the Democracy broke up into little groups for consultation, while Representative Dillon of Freeport arose with the manifest intention of making a speech. Mr. Dillon collided with the calling of the roll for a third time and was persuaded to resume his seat.

Representative Abrahams, happy Democrat, was the first member of his devoted party reached on the call. To him fell the pleasant task of explaining why the Democracy felt moved to abandon Mr. Browne and cling to Mr. Shurtleff.

Mr. Abrahams said it was because they could not elect Browne and because they loved Shurtleff. He voted for Mr. Shurtleff and the other Democrats came tumbling in after him. Mr. Browne, when it came his turn to vote, formally released the Democrats who were bound to him by caucus action. The only two Democrats who voted for him were Representatives White and H. M. Groves.

Sixty-one of the minority piled in with the twenty-four Shurtleff Republicans and the speaker was elected to the position of temporary speaker.

Shurtleff Given 84 Votes.

The vote was announced:

Shurtleff	84	Browne	3
King	55	Kleeman	1
Troyer	6		

As the band of lost hope came back from its trip through the big dome Mr. Shurtleff was being conducted to the platform by the committee appointed for that purpose by Secretary Rose, Mr. Browne being one of its five members.

From that moment things moved along with great celerity. The old guard had all the suitable resolutions ready. Bert McCann was elected temporary clerk, a committee on credentials was appointed and reported back in haste, certifying the right of the assembled members to their seats, and then the house took up the proposition of organizing permanently.

The nominations were repeated, but with becoming brevity. The roll call for the election of a permanent speaker was begun and these Democrats repeated their nonpartisan, bipartisan effort, to help the Shurtleff Republicans organize.

Hull Gives Last Cry.

There were but one cry from the band of lost hope. It came from Representative Morton D. Hull. The others were suffering in silence. Mr. Hull was not the victim of any surging emotions. He was calm, collected, judicial, and serene.

In his brief remarks he merely recalled it to the recollection of the older members of the assembly that when the primary bill was under consideration in the last legislature two gentlemen, then members and now members of the forty-sixth assembly, had made painful pleas against it, arguing that it would destroy the party organization.

One of these gentlemen, said Mr. Hull, was Edward D. Shurtleff, now being reelected speaker of the house, by a complete destruction of party organization. The other, said Mr. Hull, was Lee O'Neill Browne, who had released the Democratic members pledged to him in order that they might vote for a Republican.

Lineup in Final Vote.

Then Mr. Hull sat down and the roll call proceeded. It was as follows:

FOR SHURTLEFF, REPUBLICAN.

DEMOCRATS.

Abrahams,	Forst,	Wm. Murphy,
Allison,	Foster,	Murray,
Alschuler,	Galligan,	Myers,
Beckemeyer,	Geshkewich,	Naylor,
Blair,	Griffin,	O'Brien,
Bolin,	J. Groves,	O'Neil,
Briscoe,	W. M. Groves,	O'Toole,
Browne,	Hilton,	Poulton,
Burns,	Hruby,	Riley,
Cermak,	Huston,	Scott,
Clark,	Kannally,	Shaw,
Corcoran,	Lants,	H. A. Shepard,
Daley,	Link,	Sullivan,
DeWolf,	Luke,	Tippit,
Dilion,	McCollum,	Walsh,
Donahue,	McConnell,	Werdell,
English,	McGuire,	Wheelan,
Espy,	McLaughlin,	F. J. Wilson,
Etherton,	Morris,	R. E. Wilson
Fahy,	E. J. Murphy,	—60.
Finley,		

REPUBLICANS.

Behrens,	Glade,	Nelson,
Black,	Hope,	Parker,
Bush,	Ireland,	Schumacher,
Chipperfield,	Kittleman,	Shanahan,
Crawford,	Kleeman,	Smejkal,
Curran,	Lane,	Stearns,
Dudgeon,	Lederer,	Zinger,
Erby,	McNichols,	Zipf—25.
Gillespie,		

Total, 85.

FOR KING, REPUBLICAN.

REPUBLICANS.

Abbey,	Hamilton,	Pervier,
Adkins,	Holaday,	Pierson,
ApMadoc,	Hollenbeck,	Price,
Bardill,	Hull,	Reynolds,
Brady,	Jewell,	Rigney,
Brownback,	Keck,	Robinson,
Burgett,	Kerrick,	Scanlan,
Butts,	Kirkpatrick,	F. W. Shepherd,
Campbell,	Kowalski,	Sollitt,
Church,	Lawrence,	Stevenson,
Cliffe,	Lewis,	Terrill,
Durfee,	Liggett,	Ton,
Flagg,	Logan,	Walborn,
Flannigen,	Lyon,	G H. Wilson,
Fulton,	MacLean,	H. W. Wilson,
Grace,	Mills,	Wright,
Gray,	Montelius,	York—85.
Hagan,	Perkins,	

DEMOCRAT.

Richardson—1.

Total, 54.

FOR TROYER, REPUBLICAN.

REPUBLICANS.

Beck,	Fieldstack, Richter—5.
Erickson,	Hutzler,

FOR BROWNE, DEMOCRAT.

DEMOCRAT.

White.

REPUBLICAN.

Shurtleff.

Total, 2.

Absent, or not voting:

REPUBLICANS.

Carter,	McMackin,	Zaabel—5.
King,	Troyer,	

DEMOCRATS.

Gorman, Staymates—2.

Shanahan Has Sad Duty.

Mr. Shurtleff, taking the record of the vote from the clerk, announced it and declared himself elected. It was at this painful moment, when the band of lost hope was looking about as if desiring to get a glimpse of the scantling which had hit it, that Representative Shanahan got up to perform the most solemn and the saddest part of the ceremony.

Mr. Shanahan had a resolution. It was the customary resolution. Every two years it is offered in both houses of the legislature. Its form is fixed by years of custom. It is as formal as a bit of legislative etiquette can be. This year it had a sting. It was to the effect that a committee of five be appointed "to inform the governor that the house was organized and ready to receive any communications which he might have to lay before it."

Mr. Shurtleff put the question—"that the house appoint a committee to inform the governor that the house was organized."

Even if the triumphant old guard had wished to avoid this delicious bit of irony it would have been impossible. Mr. Shurtleff turned a stony face of indifference to the house as he named the committee—three Democrats and two Republicans. He named Representative Lederer as chairman, the new member of the old guard who had made the seconding speech for the reelected speaker, and as the other Republican, Representative Chester V. Church, chairman of the steering committee of the "band of hope" when it was not lost hope. And three Democrats—a delicate compliment to the section of the house which had made the defeat of the governor possible.

Mr. Church Does Not Go.

Mr. Shurtleff knew how anxious Mr. Deneen was to see Democrats and he knew that Mr. Church would wish above all things to accompany the committee on its trip to the second floor front. Mr. Church restrained his desires. It has been reported that Mr. Church had no desire to meet the governor face to face at that particular moment and on that particular moment, but this rumor is unfounded.

Mr. Deneen is perfectly civilized and Mr. Church is brave. It was not physical courage which he lacked, but when he looked at that bunch of Democrats and the old guard Republicans and considered the errand on which they were bound his heart failed him.

This was too much. Mr. Church remained in his seat and struggled with his emotions while the committee went to the executive offices and informed Mr. Deneen that the "house was organized."

Mr. Deneen received them cordially. The governor is not a bad loser, although not infatuated with it as a pastime. The committee returned and reported that the governor would lay a message before the assembly within a few days.

The house, in further organization, elected Bert McCan of Bloomington as clerk. He was the choice of the regular Republican caucus and of the old guard as well. John Reeve, the old clerk, is now a member of the board of equalization and the house members say that the did not wish to run into the double pay roll issue.

Speech by Mr. Shurtleff.

Before the house adjourned Speaker Shurtleff made a speech in which he explained his position and defended his Republicanism. In this he said:

"I did not desire to be the presiding officer of this house at this session and today I wish it were that I might be relieved of the responsibility, but as matters have come and gone I am here. My friends have placed me in the chair, and I feel that this gavel is placed in my hands by the people of the state of Illinois. And I am going to try and treat it as such.

"I have heard something said here today that the rule of caucus should be the law and I am really surprised to hear that statement made when we are in the middle—and possibly, I might say, that I hoped near the end—of a period in which it has been preached to us that the caucus was unfair, that the caucus was corrupt, that the caucus was a fraud, that the caucus was the place where the will of the people could be throttled, and for that reason the caucus should be dethroned and the people rule. I voted against that law, but I hope that I have in all of my proceedings since and here today bowed to the will of the people that have preached that law.

"I am not a Democrat. I am a Republican and I shall be a Republican, and it lies in the hands of the members of this house as to what kind of a session of the legislature you want to have and you will have.

"I thank every member of this house for the courtesy extended me today. I thank every member for the honor that you have conferred upon me in making me speaker. I have no ill will towards any man on my side of the house or any officeholder of the state of Illinois."

In the makeup of the house committees Representative Shanahan will be returned to the chairmanship of appropriations. The deep water way committee chairmanship may go to Representative Edward Smejkal. Representative Chiperfield may be chairman of the steering committee.

"Chiperfield can have anything he wants," said one of the leaders in the old guard.

Senate Urges Quake Relief.

While stirring scenes were being enacted in the house the senate convened under empty galleries, effected an organization, received a number of bills, and adjourned in some haste in order to attend the more exciting session.

Barring an appropriation bill, introduced by Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, allowing $100,000 for the payment of employés of the assembly, and another introduced by Senator Charles F. Hurburgh appropriating $33,000 for incidental expenses of the senate the first bill of the calendar was Senator Edward J. Glackin's bill appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the suffering and destitute people of southern Italy and Sicily.

Senator John C. McKenzie announced his belief that the bill was unconstitutional, but later said he was willing to have it passed if the majority saw fit. After some discussion Senator Glackin agreed to have the bill go over until tomorrow, with the announcement that he will attempt its passage without reference to committee.

Senator Glackin also reintroduced his last session's bill making an appropriation of $200,000 for the location, erection, and management of a state hospital for tuberculosis patients. The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Noteworthy changes in the methods of appeal to the Supreme court of Illinois are contemplated in a bill introduced by Senator Charles L. Billings and referred to the committee on judiciary. It affects cases which have been decided upon appeal in the Appellate court. Such cases, the bill provides, may go to the Supreme court by a certificate of a majority of the Appellate judges deciding the case that the case involves questions of such importance that the Supreme court should pass upon them.

Seeks Aid to Solons.

Senator Jones introduced a bill for the establishment of a legislative aid department of the state government, to be subdivided into a legislative reference division, both to be devoted to the assistance of legislators in the framing of bills. The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The salary problem, which has worried some of the senators to a considerable extent, was tackled by Senator R. J. McElvane in a bill pushed to its second reading placing the salaries of members of the general assembly at $1,000 per annum, $750 to be paid at the beginning of the session and the remainder at the end.

Senator Herman H. Bredt offered a bill against high school fraternities, giving school boards extensive powers in preventing students from joining them and making it unlawful for pupils to do so. The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

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DIRECT PRIMARIES ASKED BY HUGHES

New York Governor's Annual Message Seeks Law for a Simplified Ballot.

HOT FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

Albany Expected to Reproduce Counterpart of Anti-Race-track Contest.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Direct primary nominations and further strengthening of laws for protecting the purity of elections are chief among the recommendations in the annual message of Gov. Hughes presented to the legislature at its opening session today.

The governor has been a consistent advocate of direct primaries and the so-called Massachusetts ballot system since his inauguration two years ago, both in his messages to the legislature and in public addresses.

Previous legislatures have failed to enact the legislation suggested, and it is predicted that the proposed measures will result in a legislative struggle this year which may equal in point of bitterness the conflict over the anti-race track gambling bills which were finally enacted by the last legislature at a special session called after the bills had been defeated by a tie vote in the senate at the regular session.

Gov. Hughes recommends a system of direct nominations by all parties for all elective offices other than those of presidential electors filled at the November elections or at special elections called to fill vacancies in such offices.

Simple Ballot to Help Reform.

The governor also recommends the adoption of a simplified form of ballot, without the party column, in which the names of candidates for respective offices shall appear but once, grouped under the names of offices.

Recommendations are made for a more effective system of forest fire patrol; license tax for the privilege of operating motor vehicles; expedition of the work on the barge canal improvement; proper supervision over the slaughtering of animals; inquiry into the questions relating to employers' liability; measures for the protection of the state's streams from pollution; increased hospital accommodations for patients afflicted with tuberculosis; extension of the public commissions law to include telephone and telegraph companies, and a constitutional amendment to afford financial relief to New York City.

The governor urges the strictest economy in the administration of state affairs. No mention of excise matters is made, although asked by the Anti-Saloon league to recommend legislation for the extension of local option to cities.

Johnson In for Third Term.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Gov. Johnson today took the oath of office as governor of Minnesota for the third time. He then read his annual message before the joint session of the legislature.

Under the head of public service corporations the governor says that a trial of the 2 cents a mile fare has been proved to be sufficiently high, and there exists no reason why the state should not insist that that rate be made the maximum.

He also recommends that the legislature strengthen the state's position with reference to enforcing the commodity rate law passed by the last legislature.

Discussing labor legislation, the governor read the passage of a law defining the "fellow servant rule" and giving protection to labor engaged in dangerous occupations.

He also recommended the passage of a law giving inspectors of the labor department the right to seal up ovens and utensils of bakeries when places are unclean if not cleaned within a reasonable time.

For the care of victims of tuberculosis in the state sanitarium at Walker, Minn., the governor recommended an appropriation of $20,000 for additional buildings and maintenance.

HOPKINS DECLINES TO TALK.

Will Not Discuss Shurtleff Election Until He Gets the Particulars.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Senator Hopkins declined to say anything this evening as to what effect, if any, the election of Shurtleff as speaker would have on his own campaign for the senatorship. He said he had heard of Shurtleff's election, but would not talk about it until he knew the particulars. Senator Hopkins has been strenuously asserting since returning to Washington that the speakership fight would cut no figure in the senatorial election.

WOMAN PATIENT IS MISSING

Escapes from Hospital; Tracks Lead to the Lake.

FLEES IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Mrs. Ira McCready Believed to Have Committed Suicide While Demented.

Since early yesterday morning Mrs. Ira McCready, sister-in-law of F. W. McCready, treasurer of the R. W. McCready Cork company of Chicago, has been missing from the North Shore Health resort at Winnetka, where she had been a patient for a few days.

In the darkness and the bitter cold of the morning Mrs. McCready climbed through a third story window and descended by the fire escape. From the building, which is on the immediate lake front, her tracks in the snow led to a large pier, and since no trace has been found it is feared that in an attack of nervousness she committed suicide.

Missed by Night Attendant.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the night attendant at the sanitarium, which is under the charge of Dr. I. H. Hirschfeld, discovered upon entering Mrs. McCready's room that her patient had opened the window and escaped. The nurse immediately informed the superintendent and search was begun.

It was found that Mrs. McCready had not abandoned her nightclothes, but had encountered the piercing cold in her thin garments. The footprints in the light snow were those of bare feet, and they led directly to a long breakwater fifty feet from the building.

All the policemen of the villages along the north shore were notified at once to keep watch for the patient and under the supervision of Dr. Hirschfeld special posses were formed which scoured the woods and ravines about Winnetka through the day, without result.

Patient but a Few Days.

Mrs. McCready, who is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Blades of 657 Washington boulevard, had been a patient at the sanitarium for only a few days. She shortly ago returned from California, where she spent the summer and fall, and at the time of her disappearance was being treated for a chronic nervous trouble.

At the McCready home last evening E. W. McCready, the brother-in-law, refused to say more than that his relative had suffered for a number of years from attacks of nervousness.

"QUAKE" SCARES STATE STREET

Occupants of Skyscrapers Alarmed When Passing Load of Bridge Iron Shakes Buildings.

That part of Chicago's upper world which lives among the vast offices and hallways and elevators of the skyscrapers in State street had an earthquake scare yesterday afternoon; a shakeup that sent many people scrambling toward the street and caused others to forget all about the cold wave.

With the thought of the recent earthquake fresh in their minds many of the occupants of the Stewart, Reliance, and Memorial buildings and of one or two of the big stores became alarmed when a massive truck load of bridge iron, requiring fourteen horses to pull it, passed, producing an almost violent vibration of the big buildings.

The alarm was brief, but caused a general scare for a few moments.

MISTAKES PIG FOR AN INFANT.

Dr. O. V. Schroeder Hears Noise in Covered Basket, Which He Thinks Is Baby's Cry.

A basket which was carefully covered and from which there emanated a faint noise was found early yesterday morning by Dr. O. V. Schroeder, 6101 Green street, in Sixty-first street, between Halsted and Green. The physician was indignant at what was apparently the heartlessness of some mother and carefully carried the basket to his residence. The covering was removed and the supposed baby was found to be a 2 weeks old pig. Dr. Schroeder's little daughter, Violet, pleaded that she be given the animal for a pet and this was done.

FULTON SAYS HE'LL QUIT.

Oregon Senator, However, Demands Some Other Republican Take His Candidacy.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—In a letter received by his political lieutenants today Senator Fulton expressed his willingness to withdraw from the senatorial fight under certain conditions. However, it is not a corollary to Senator Fulton's tentative withdrawal that Gov. George E. Chamberlain's election to the United States senate from Oregon is assured. Senator Fulton will withdraw from the race provided, he expressly states, some other Republican takes his place as leader against Chamberlain.

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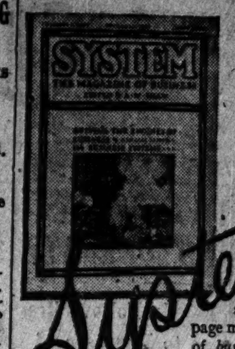

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OLSON POINTS WAY TO COURT REFORMS

Chief Justice Advocates Radical Changes in the Municipal System.

GRAND JURY FOR CITY.

Would Create an Appellate Division of Local Tribunal and Improve Return of Warrants.

Changes of a radical character in the operation and jurisdiction of the municipal courts of Chicago are advocated by Chief Justice Harry Olson in his annual report, made public last night.

The most important of the reforms urged are as follows:

Jurisdiction in cases punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A grand jury for the city courts, resulting in a more simplified conduct of criminal cases.

Creation of an Appellate division of the Municipal court.

The chief justice also takes up the question of the return of warrants for arrest, pointing out that protection and favoritism through the nonservice of warrants now is made more difficult by the rule making the warrants returnable to the court and the officer who serves them responsible. The problem of the vagrant and the delinquent receives attention through the suggestion that vagrants be put to hard labor and delinquents of a certain class be placed on city farms.

Defect in Present Act.

In the matter of jurisdiction in second class cases Mr. Olson says:

"While the Municipal court act, as drawn, purports to give the court jurisdiction of all causes, both civil and criminal, that may be transferred to it by the Circuit, Superior, and Criminal courts of Cook county, still the Supreme court has held in the case of Miller against the people that the indictment in the case was not transferred legally to and tried in the Municipal court, the act being, in that particular, unconstitutional. Grave doubts have been cast upon the validity of the whole of this transferred jurisdiction. The effect of this has been to prevent the court from trying all cases punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, to compel the Circuit and Superior courts to devote a large part of their time to criminal causes, and to cause the Municipal court to devote its time largely to civil causes.

Method Is Bewildering.

"The preliminary examination in one court and the transferrence to another for indictment and trial, with removals to higher courts for review, while simple in theory to the judiciary and profitable to the bar, is exceedingly bewildering and expensive to the uneducated layman. A more simplified conduct of criminal causes is advisable.

"Pursuant to statutory authority granting to all cities of the state containing at least 1,000 inhabitants the right to establish city courts having as broad a jurisdiction, both criminal and civil, as any court of original jurisdiction in Illinois, except that they do not have jurisdiction of treason and murder, a number of such courts have been established.

"The Supreme court has confirmed the right of such city courts to have their own grand juries, and has declared that the Municipal court of Chicago practically is a city court. The legislature may authorize legally a grand jury for the Municipal court, and if one were established there need be no further transfers from one court to another, procedure would be simplified, expense to litigants would be reduced, and causes tried more expeditiously."

Question of Appeals.

On the question of appeals from the decisions of the Municipal courts, Mr. Olson says:

"Provision should be made for the Appellate review of Municipal court cases. Without creating a new Appellate court, a law should be passed providing that causes could be reviewed before three or more judges of the court sitting en banc, constituting an Appellate division of the Municipal court, their judgment to be subject to review by the Supreme court in all criminal cases, in which, under the constitution, a writ of error from the Supreme court is a writ of right, and to be final in all civil cases, except where cases shall be certified to the Supreme court or brought before that court on a writ of certiorari. In reviewing a cause the record, as it is found in the Municipal court, could be examined by the reviewing branch, thus simplifying, expediting, and rendering less expensive the review of causes.

Longer Sentences for Tramps.

"The professional tramp must be dealt with more severely," says the chief justice on this point. "Longer sentences at hard labor must be imposed to check the growth of this army of rovers who do not and will not work and from whom the criminal class is so largely recruited. More careful preparation of the evidence in this class of cases will lead to effective results in the courts.

"We would further urge that better provision be made in the way of correctional institutions for vagrants, inebriates, and delinquents if they are to serve long sentences. We urge the desirability of Chicago's adopting a plan for lodging minor criminal offenders on city farms.

"Another piece of legislation in which our court is particularly interested is a limited adult probation bill. Under the provisions of such a law the court should be authorized to place the offender on probation only when the court is of the opinion that the interests of society will be served thereby, and when it shall be made to appear that there is reasonable ground to hope that the offender will reform.

"The judges of the Municipal court ought to be represented in the body which selects jury commissioners.

"The law defining petty larceny should be amended. The distinction between grand and petty larceny ought to be drawn at $50.

Chicanery with Warrants.

"Prior to the establishment of the Municipal court warrants sometimes were returned to the court and at other times retained by the officer or mislaid. Nothing on the returned warrant indicated which particular officer was responsible. The service of warrants, as affected by the rule of the police department, was in conflict with the law. Warrants were not served or returned according to directions of others beside the court.

"A warrant record was established by the judges of the Municipal court and made a public record, which it is a highly penal offense to alter, falsify, or deface. Warrants are required to be returned to the court with a complete return thereon signed by the officer making it, and the character of this return and the name of the officer making it are kept in this warrant record by the clerk of the court. Protection and favoritism through the nonservice of warrants or by means of an incomplete or incorrect return are therefore made difficult without subjecting an officer responsible therefor to the risk of exposure."

Statistics of the Year.

The résumé of the work of the civil and criminal branches of the courts shows the following:

Total number of all classes of cases filed and disposed of during the year ending Dec. 6, 1908, as compared with the previous year:

	-Yr. end. Nov. 30, '07- No. filed.	No. disposed of.	-Yr. end. Dec. 6, '08- No. filed.	No. disposed of.
Civil	37,104	30,877	49,002	46,843
Criminal	15,079	13,755	10,187	10,467
Quasi-crimin'l	45,535	44,472	36,698	58,742
Totals	97,718	89,104	115,887	114,034
Preliminary hearings			8,249	7,721
Totals			124,136	121,775

Number of cases of all classes begun during last year and undisposed of 2,361

Total number of cases of all classes undisposed of to December, 1908 10,979

The court has little more than a month's work on hand.

Cold Wave Here; Fires Come Also; Illinois Club Is Destroyed.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Ruins of the Illinois Club in Ashland Boulevard.

MANY FIRES MARK RECORD COLD DAY.

(Continued from first page.)

members would wish to rebuild the club under the same name if it is ever rebuilt.

Flames Cause $500,000 Loss.

Fire which started in the drying room of the fertilizer plant of Darling & Co., Forty-second street and Ashland avenue, caused a loss of $500,000 and was attended by narrow escapes from death on the part of firemen, police and spectators before it was under control at 9 o'clock.

The fire is supposed to have started in a pile of bone dust on the first floor. Before the arrival of firemen the flames had spread to the other floors of the building.

Two hundred and fifty employes of the company were thrown into a panic and rushed for the exits. Several were injured, but none seriously, according to the police.

As the flames reached the third floor five tanks containing glue and chemicals exploded and the fire then spread to the four story building east of the fertilizer plant known as "Building G," which is used as a storehouse.

Chief Horan Takes Charge.

On the arrival of the first engine companies a general alarm was sounded and soon after Chief Horan appeared on the scene and took charge.

About 6 o'clock the chief noticed a weakening of the south wall of the fertilizer plant and ordered his men to move out of the way. Five minutes later the wall fell.

Engine company No. 15 was nearest the wall and all of its members were slightly injured. They are Lieut. David Walsh, Pipemen Frank J. Gorman, Patrick Brennan, John G. Monahan, Thomas Geary, Daniel Sullivan, Michael T. Kellerhern, Joseph Egnelthaler, and Drivers Peter B. Carroll and Walter M. Grygiel.

Miss Margaret Daly, a stenographer employed in the office of the Darling company, fainted at the sound of the first explosion of the glue tanks and had to be taken to a physician's office, where she was revived. Several other women employed in the office were panic stricken.

One thousand hogs, to be used as rendering material, were destroyed.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the fire was thought to be under control and most of the engine companies were sent back to their quarters, but it started again an hour later. The remaining firemen with difficulty mastered the flames.

Leon Cadelux, a pipeman of engine company No. 8, was struck on the temple by a brick. His wound was dressed by a physician and he went to his home unassisted.

Excitement was caused in the downtown district early in the evening when fire on the top floor of a four story brick building at 100 Van Buren street threatened to spread to the Pacific Garden mission. The fire started in a pile of rubbish and spread to the roof, resulting in a loss of $4,000.

Stage of Trocadero Burned.

Half an hour after the close of the performance by Bobby Manchester's "Cracker Jacks" at the Trocadero theater, State and Van Buren streets, at night, fire was discovered in the orchestra pit and also in the front part of the house under the sidewalk.

The stage and some of the seats on the main floor were destroyed, also the properties of the "Cracker Jacks" company and part of the wardrobe.

Owing to the damage wrought the theater will be closed until the stage is rebuilt and new scenery painted.

The fire in the orchestra pit probably was caused by a smoldering cigar stub, smoking being allowed in the theater. But the blaze which was discovered simultaneously in a storeroom, under the sidewalk, leads the stage manager, James McIntosh, to believe that it may have been of incendiary origin. The fire in front was quickly extinguished, but the blaze that attacked the stage was stubborn.

Several members of the "Cracker Jacks" company were in the café, under the theater, and saved their trunks from the dressing rooms.

It was estimated that the loss to the theater and company would be about $7,000.

Manager "Bobby" Manchester was burned out in the Lyceum theater fire on the west side several years ago.

A few minutes before the Trocadero fire was discovered an alarm was turned in for a fire in the Henrici restaurant, 70 Van Buren street, where an overheated stove caused a damage of $100 and frightened many of the guests of the Stag hotel, above the restaurant.

Many Demands for Relief.

As is always the case in cold weather, the poor were the worst sufferers during the day and relief agencies were kept busy caring for the needy.

"We have had an extraordinary number of appeals today," said Sherman C. Kingsley of the Relief and Aid society, "but we know that many families were not able to come to us today because they had not clothes in which they could venture out of doors. We are able to relieve the immediate distress, but the people of Chicago must come to our aid financially or we will be unable to keep the work up through the winter."

Assistant County Agent Victor Young expressed the opinion that the cold was too intense for most of the really needy people to go in search of help. He reported 175 families aided during the day at the main station on Peoria street, against almost 300 per day during the mild weather preceding the cold snap. The municipal lodging house was crowded with unfortunates seeking shelter.

At the Harrison street station Municipal Judge Newcomer gave lodging to thirteen unfortunate men and women when they were arraigned on charges of vagrancy and disorderly conduct. Four women and three men were sent to the bridewell and six were given jobs with mops in the station until the cold subsides.

William H. Roberts, assistant superintendent of schools, is authority for the statement that 25,000 children remained out of school on account of the cold. Many a principal and teacher was kept busy much of the time rubbing ears and noses and fingers of pupils with snow. Most of these victims were small children in the kindergartens and the lower grades.

Shippy Orders Police Aid.

Chief Shippy issued an order instructing the police to investigate at once all cases of suffering reported to them and to notify the Chicago bureau of charities of cases where relief is needed. Temporary relief must be given by the policeman, and the bureau of charities will reimburse him for money spent for this purpose.

"This arrangement," the order says, "applies only to families in which women and children are involved. Single and homeless men will be cared for as heretofore by the municipal lodging house."

Applications for relief can be made to the bureau of charities offices.

The municipal lodging house in Union street was crowded with half frozen men, and police stations in all parts of the city opened their doors to the throng that sought shelter from the cold.

Lodging houses along Clark and West Madison streets housed thousands of shivering men, and many appeals for assistance were made.

Warren avenue police were told that Henry Steinhaus, 43 North Fairfield avenue, is ill and his wife and two little children have been without food for some time.

The family of J. Waters, 421 Hermitage avenue, has been without fuel for several days. Several members of the family are ill.

Tony Urbelis and his wife and five small children were found destitute in a small room in the basement of a flat building at 44 Crosby street by Policeman Calvey of the Chicago avenue station.

Railroad Trains Are Delayed.

The steam railroads were embarrassed by the frigidity which hampered the making of steam in locomotive boilers. All steam roads having suburban traffic suffered delays, especially the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Northwestern—the two railroads operating the most suburban trains.

Overland and other long distance trains on most of the roads were late because of the cold wave. The Pioneer limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, due at 8:45 a. m., did not arrive at the Union station until 2:45 p. m., being six hours late. The train from Denver and Omaha on the same road was an hour and a half late and other trains were delayed.

Affects Live Stock Trade.

Live stock traders suffered as the result of the cold weather. It was almost impossible for locomotives to get up steam, and although there were 1,458 carloads of live stock on the way for the Chicago market, less than 1,000 of these had been received before midday. Traders who had orders from eastern points had a great deal of difficulty in securing sufficient supplies to fill their orders in time to have the stock weighed and shipped out. Chicago packers were obliged to wait until afternoon to obtain their quota of stock.

Icy rails were responsible for the collapse of a cattle viaduct and the destruction of four cattle cars at the stockyards. There were no cattle on the viaduct, and although the cars were loaded with steers for the day's market none was killed.

Elevated and surface traction systems furnished cold cars for their patrons. An Evanston car at 8 o'clock in the afternoon carried a thermometer registering 20 degrees above zero. Scores of other cars were noted in which the temperature hovered around freezing. Scores of complaints against both elevated and surface lines were poured into the office of Traction Expert Hereley, who called up managers and gave instructions to "heat up." There were numerous delays because of trolley wires snapping in the cold.

Baby Likes Zero Breezes.

An 18 months old baby slept peacefully in the afternoon on the rear porch at 3128 Wallace street. He has slept there every day since he was 6 months old. The careful mother thought the weather too cold for baby's siesta, so she laid the little one in the cart close to the parlor stove.

Baby didn't like it and began to cry. Mother tried to hush the little one to sleep, but not an eye would he close until she had taken him back to the icy breezes that swept the porch. As a blast of wind struck him he began to coo. It required no lullaby to put him to sleep, and for two hours he enjoyed the below zero slumber.

The baby, Thomas Fitzpatrick, is the son of James Fitzpatrick, a policeman at the Harrison street station. A year ago the child was puny, and the parents thought they would not be able to raise it. On the advice of Health Commissioner Evans the baby was given its afternoon sleep in the open air. This has been kept up summer and winter, and the child is now one of the healthiest in the city.

Another Coldproof Baby.

Another coldproof baby is at the Auditorium hotel. Shivering guests in the big hostelry were indignant at night when they saw little Bertha Robertson, 1 year old, with neither shoes nor stockings on, carried into the hotel in the arms of her father, Thomas M. Robertson of Houghton, Mich., her mother carrying the family suitcase. Mr. Robertson said they were on their way to the south and that his baby daughter was being treated for a complication of diseases, a part of the remedy being bare legs and feet. He said the treatment was proving successful, and the healthy face of the sleeping child in his arms bore evidence that she was resting comfortably.

Man Killed; Another Injured.

The cold weather was responsible for two accidents on the Belt Line railroad tracks, one man being killed and another probably fatally injured. John O'Connor, 7826 Wallace street, a switchman, was killed by an engine at the Drexel avenue crossing. He wore a large overcoat with a high collar, which prevented him from seeing the approaching engine.

A wagon driven by William Clarke, 3259 Union avenue, a driver for a tea company, was struck by a Belt Line train at Halsted street. The vehicle was demolished and Clarke was injured internally.

THIEVES LEAVE MAN TO FREEZE.

Unidentified Man Is Found Unconscious After Robbers Had Beaten Him.

An unidentified man, apparently 35 years old and thought by the police to have been attacked and robbed, was found in an alley at the rear of 1941 Oakdale avenue last night. His pockets were rifled.

Detectives think that the man was hurrying to his home when he was seized by robbers and dragged into the alley. He was beaten into insensibility.

The man was almost frozen to death when he was found by a pedestrian.

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AWES EVERY IRISH HEART.

Michael White Repeats Veracious Account Given by His Father.

"Nagh Geagh Muir Erin"—the night of the big wind in Ireland.

This historic event, which occurred seventy years ago last night, was celebrated by Irishmen the world over with story and song. In Chicago, as in every other American city, many an Irish family gathered around the hearthstone and listened to the thrilling tales related by the father or mother of the "night of the big wind."

Some of the narrators were too young at the time of the big wind to remember the event, but the story has been handed down from father to son and from mother to daughter.

Among the few persons in Chicago able to tell a "correct" story of that memorable windy night is Michael White, 1647 West Adams street.

Michael White Tells of It.

"I was 2 years old at the time," said he, and, of course, was too young to have a personal recollection of the event, but I often heard my father and mother tell the story. It was 'little Christmas' night, Jan. 6, 1839, that the big wind swept over the greater part of the province of Munster, doing incalculable damage. The counties of Kerry, Cork, Limerick, Tipperary, and Clare, through which the big wind traversed, were devastated. Hundreds of thatched roofs on the houses of the Irish peasantry were ripped off by the wind and carried miles distant.

"My father's house was unroofed and the next day they found part of the roof in a bog seven miles away. Children and grown persons were lifted with their beds and carried on the wind across moor and reek. It was the greatest wind ever known in Ireland, and there isn't a house in Munster tonight where the story is not told by some one who remembers the event. You know the Irish people live to a great age in the old country, and there are thousands of men and women to tell the story first hand.

Rapid Flight of Kerry Cows.

"My father—God be good to him—used to tell about a herd of cows that were grazing on McGillicuddy's reeks when the big wind that came in from the heads of Kerry picked them up and landed them sixty miles away in the golden vein. Ever since then the golden vein has been world famous for its butter, and it was the Kerry cows that made it so.

"Although the central and eastern part of Ireland were visited by the wind, the damage was confined mostly to Munster and Connaught. The gale came in from the Atlantic, first striking the heads of Kerry and then dipping down into Cork. Everything before it was laid to waste. Blessed candles were burning in the homes of everybody, for at that day the population was principally Catholic, and the candles were left over from Christmas. That no lives were lost was believed to be due to the fact that the candles were lighted in honor of the closing night of the Christmas festival."

ASSERTS SUBWAY MUST COME SOON.

Engineer Ericson Says Limit of Streets Has Been Reached.

QUIT GROWING OR MOVE.

Underground Is the Place for Traffic to Go, Declares Official Report.

Chicago must build a subway and build it soon or else develop on entirely new lines. Such is the point of a report made to Commissioner of Public Works Hanberg by Engineer John Ericson yesterday. The commissioner sent it to the council committee on local transportation.

The limit of transportation in the business district has now been reached, states Mr. Ericson. Transportation lines cannot carry many more people than they do. Traffic in the downtown streets is congested in every way. Present facilities cannot go much further on present lines.

Unless relief is sought by new means, then the present business district must stop practically where it is. Future Chicago must find its growth in other directions and by other ways. The plan on which the city was built and on which investments have been so heavily made must give way to other plans and the entire commercial theory of the city be changed.

May Be Built Gradually.

A subway, Mr. Ericson thinks, will solve the present troubles and provide for the future. He advocates one which, as a start, will provide for existing troubles and can be extended gradually until the future is taken care of. Such a subway can be built from year to year at an annual expense which the city can easily stand, from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. This could be taken care of by the revenues derived from the street car companies and bond issues at the start, and soon it would be producing revenue which would go far toward paying the further cost.

The district which the engineer would relieve by a subway is bounded by Twenty-second street, Halsted, and Chicago avenue. He would make his start with a north and south bore running from State and Twenty-second streets to Chicago avenue and Orleans street, going under Wabash avenue in the present business district. With east and west bores starting at Halsted and Lake streets and Halsted and Blue Island avenue he figures this beginning could take care of 86,000 passengers an hour, about the present capacity of the elevated and surface lines. The idea in locating these first subways as indicated is to be able to take care of elevated as well as surface lines.

Then as the traffic increases, either from the extra passengers always utilizing improved transportation facilities or the growth of the city, the subway could be extended under practically all the downtown streets until it is able to care for the city's future needs.

Advocates a High Bore.

Mr. Ericson argues against trying to build the entire subway at once on the grounds it would be too costly, would be unnecessary, and, above all, would too greatly disturb existing conditions. He advocates a high bore just underneath the surface, with the street pavement for a roof, and says a double deck subway would not only be too costly, but undesirable from an engineer's viewpoint on account of the trouble it would make with the foundations of many buildings. With a high subway there would be little of this trouble, and what there would be could be taken care of easily by retaining walls. Under the river the subway would have to sink pretty low, and the cost would be proportionately greater, but this, as compared with the total, would be small and the engineering difficulties would not exist.

The subway Mr. Ericson would build would accommodate four tracks, two for elevated cars and two for surface ones. He says the streets are wide enough for this and still furnish room at the sides for the care of mains, wires, sewers, and other underground work now under the streets, and care for the growth of such subsurface work demanded in the future by the growth of the city. It would not interfere with subsidewalk space by merchants.

No Downtown Surface Cars.

The hope is held out that in the business district cars can be removed from the surface entirely. As to providing the money the city should not hesitate to lend its credit to the enterprise as it surely would prove a paying investment. Whatever is done the city should see to it that it preserves the ownership of the subway and also gives up none of its present entrances to the south side.

As to details Mr. Ericson has this to say:

"The Illinois tunnel will not interfere to any great extent with the subway and its public usefulness makes it advisable that it be conserved.

Provides Transfer System.

"Any point in the city should be reached without passing through the congested district for any greater distance than necessary. The use of crosstown cars outside the loop in reaching destinations will obviate it to a great extent, as a passenger can take a subway car running directly from the district and then transfer.

"Most traffic in the business district originates or terminates there and there would be no need for transfers if the subway cars traversed the whole district as previously suggested. The passage of long distance traffic between points outside the district through the subways should be discouraged and outside routes arranged.

"The interests of passengers have been cared for by providing eight capacious entrances at each station leading to wide vestibules, from which access to long and wide train platforms may be had by short and easy flights of stairs."

FINDS POLICEMEN IN SALOONS.

Tour by Assistant Chief Results in Fines Against Four Members of Force.

A tour by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler through the north side caused four policemen to be fined yesterday. The assistant superintendent found them in saloons.

The men fined were: James Carey, Chicago avenue station; Neal Perring of the Hudson avenue station; Jacob Richets and Edward McEvoy of the Hudson avenue station.

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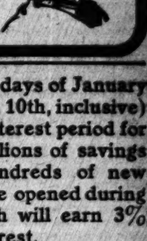

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Profit Sharing Plan of United States Corporation Is Extended to Common.

MOTHER KILLED BY SON.

Brooklyn Matricide Reveals to Police Crime Following His Drunken Orgies.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Jan. 6.

A new departure in the profit sharing plan, giving its employés the privilege of subscribing to the common as well as the preferred stock of the concern, was announced today by the United States Steel corporation. The price at which the stock is being offered to the employés is $110 a share for the preferred and $50 a share for the common. The closing prices for these securities on the stock market today were 118 and 52 respectively.

Steel Corporation Stock Offered to Employes.

The price at which the preferred stock is offered to employés this year is the highest since the profit sharing plan was started. Last year the employés were allowed to subscribe to the preferred stock at $87.50 a share. The total subscription amounted to about 60,000 shares, but only about 25,000 shares were allotted.

Since the profit sharing plan was introduced in 1903 the employés who purchased stock have received in dividends and bonuses close to $12,000,000.

Argument in the civil and criminal cases growing out of alleged defrauding of the government by the American Sugar Refining company in the sum of $3,000,000 through faulty weighing of sugar for customs appraisal was begun before Judge Chatfield today in the United States Circuit court. Adjournment was taken until Jan. 14.

Paul C. Finn, 28 years of age, a compositor, walked into a Brooklyn police station today and asked to be placed under arrest, saying he had killed his mother, Mary A. Finn, 57 years of age, in their home in East New York. Finn said that when he went home last night, after a day off, which he had spent in drinking, his mother reproached him for coming home intoxicated; that this threw him into a drunken rage, and that he killed her. Mrs. Finn, who was a widow, was stabbed a dozen times and was dead when the police went to her home.

Matricide Asks to Be Arrested.

The Yerkes Art gallery and the plot of ground on which it stands at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, this city, which were bequeathed to the city by the late Charles T. Yerkes pending the life interest of his widow, were sold today to satisfy the mortgage upon the property.

Yerkes Art Gallery Sold Under Mortgage.

The price obtained was $277,500, which barely covers the mortgage held by the Mutual Life Insurance company and the tax liens of the city. The amount of the mortgage is $225,000, while the taxes add $30,000 to that figure. The joint purchasers are Martin D. Fink, Andrew J. Connick, and Max Marx.

The art treasures contained in the gallery were not included in the sale.

George L. Wolf, station manager of the Crewe-Levick Oil company of Baltimore, was recalled to the stand today in continuation of the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Mr. Wolf retold the fight made against the Standard Oil company in Baltimore. He said the main contest resolved itself in the rival companies getting each other's drivers and customers. When the Crewe-Levick company had got the most drivers Wolf said the Standard Oil company sent its products out under the name of the Home Safety Delivering company.

How Standard Fought for Trade.

Thomas A. Edison declared tonight he was about to revolutionize the surface car line traffic by means of his perfected storage battery. The inventor thinks tests he contemplates making on the Third avenue line in New York will prove that future traction investments will consist solely in the purchase of cars, their battery equipment, the erection of comparatively cheap charging stations, and laying rails over the right of way. The expensive underground trolley or overhead trolley systems, he is convinced, will be things of the past along with the profit eating plants for generating power.

Edison Predicts Trolley Traffic Revolution.

The little Metropolitan Art museum baby (or fellow) has been found. She is little Virginia Marie Burbige. Her home is hardly a stone's throw from the Museum, and Virginia's father is one of the attendants at the museum. That is how Virginia and her mother chanced to go to the reception the evening of the opening of the German art exhibit.

Identity of Art Museum Baby Established.

FORMER POSTMASTER COYNE FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Liabilities Placed at $58,156 and Assets at $15,625—Almost All Claims Are Secured.

Former Postmaster F. E. Coyne, once the owner of one of the most flourishing bakery concerns in the middle west, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Of a fortune that five years ago is said to have been nearly one-half a million dollars, there remains but $15,625. The liabilities, consisting of secured and unsecured claims, amount to $58,156.36.

All but $4,000 of the claims are secured. A greater portion of the liabilities will be realized through an agreement which was reached several weeks ago, when an involuntary petition was filed in the federal court and subsequently dismissed.

All that is left in his possession is his home at 705 Warren avenue and a summer home at Lake Beulah.

The largest secured claim against Coyne is that of the Eckhart & Swan Milling company, which amounts to $11,706. Mayor Busse is among the creditors to the amount of $1,061.35.

DAVID G. HAMILTON IS BETTER.

Former President of Chicago City Railway Company Is Recovering from Angina Pectoris.

David G. Hamilton, 2629 Michigan avenue, former president of the Chicago City railway company, who has been ill of angina pectoris for three days, was reported considerably improved last night. It was stated at his residence that he expected to return to business duties within a week. Mr. Hamilton, who is 67 years old, has been identified with several large enterprises.

OBITUARY.

MRS. AUGUSTUS N. EDDY, who died in Washington last Saturday, was buried yesterday in Graceland cemetery. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 1910 Calumet avenue. Many of the best known society people in the city and country attended the funeral.

HENRY C. WATSON, editor of Dun's Review, died at his home in Englewood, N. J., aged 35 years.

Palmist Cheiro, Known Here, Is Missing.

CLIFF DWELLERS OPEN ROOMS

Actors, Musicians, and Sculptors Take to "High Altitudes."

ROOSEVELT SENDS GREETING

Top Floors of Orchestra Hall Building Given Over to Artists.

All the milliners and drapers,
Advertising in the papers,
Cannot fill the tall sky scrapers
To the top.
And there's room somewhere above them
For the arts and those that love them,
Where the crowd can't crush and shove them
Till they drop
BRANDER MATTHEWS.

Suiting the action to the word the artists—painters, writers, musicians, and sculptors—in Chicago were whisked by the elevators in Orchestra hall building far above the heads of the "milliners and drapers" to the high altitudes occupied by the new Cliff Dwellers' club.

The clubrooms were opened for the first time last evening with an impressive monologue written by Thomas W. Stevens and recited by Donald Robertson. The historical exhibition was symbolic of the position of the club with regard to all America and was divided into two parts—a traditional and a modern.

The Cliff Dwellers have procured the two top floors of the Orchestra hall building and have fitted them up in accordance with their own notions. In addition to artistic surroundings the inner man, or men, will be given the sort of food they desire in noonday luncheons and evening dinners to be served daily.

"Cliff Dwellers" Appear.

The evening's program began when the club members were massed on the east side of the hall; the lights were extinguished with the exception of two blue bulbs, and there appeared two cliff dwellers. They were not the present day Chicago cliff dwellers, however, but the prehistoric kind.

Then there came four Indian warriors bearing a pipe of peace. After the Indians there appeared Spanish explorers. With the French missionaries, cavaliers of Virginia, Puritans, and explorers, the pageant was brought down to modern times.

The great hearth fire, the pride of the cliff dwellers, was lighted with appropriate ceremonies after bits of fuel from the Tavern club of Boston and the Bohemian club of San Francisco had been piled on the andirons. Each club sent driftwood from the ocean.

Greetings from Roosevelt.

The program was followed by a dinner, at which greetings from various individuals and organizations throughout the country were read. Among the greetings was the following message from President Roosevelt, written in his own hand:

"With greetings and hearty good wishes to the Cliff Dwellers from Theodore Roosevelt, the White house, Washington, Dec. 15, 1908."

BOMB NO. 28 IS THROWN.

Another Gambling War Explosion Occurs on South Side.

LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE.

Some of the Police Think Trouble Caused by Giant Firecracker.

Bomb No. 28 of the gamblers' war was thrown on the roof of a shed at the rear of the saloon of John Morris, 239 Twenty-second street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and the explosion tore a hole in the roof of the shed and broke a large glass sign above the rear entrance.

The saloon was crowded with patrons at the time, and the explosion caused excitement among them. They fled to the street, and in a few minutes patrol wagons arrived and dispersed the throng that had gathered about in the street.

The explosion was heard for blocks, and nearly every policeman in the district hurried to the place. Investigation disclosed that the bomb had been thrown on the shed at the rear of the saloon. A hole two feet square was torn in the roof of the shed and pieces of the bomb were found lying a short distance away.

After the place had been cleared of the patrons the police questioned Morris, who said he did not think his place was the target for the gamblers, as there had been no gambling there since he bought it three years ago. Before that time, he said, the rooms over the saloon had been used as poker rooms.

RECEIVER FOR SURETY COMPANY

Metropolitan of New York Goes Into Liquidation After Several Years of Troublous Existence.

New York, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—After several years of troubled existence the Metropolitan Surety company is to go out of business. On recommendation of the attorney general, based upon a report made by the state superintendent of insurance, John Francis Yawger was appointed receiver of the company today. He will wind up the concern's affairs with the assent of the stockholders and directors.

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HAINS, UNDER FIRE, LOSES HIS TEMPER

Defendant in Annis Homicide Case Ascribes Memory Lapses to Illness.

MAKES APPEAL TO COURT.

Resents Insinuations of Attempted Familiarity with the Wife of Absent Brother.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—T. Jenkins Hains today withstood six hours of merciless cross examination by Attorney Darrin, prosecutor in the murder trial arising from the killing of W. E. Annis. The defendant at times evinced temper in clashes with the prosecutor. He also frequently admitted he could not remember minor details. He told the court he had been ill yesterday, which he declared caused him to be forgetful. It was said he showed illness before the trial was resumed today.

Hains was still under the prosecutor's fire when adjournment came. He testified that because of the admonitions of his parents he kept his brother under constant surveillance, fearing he might do some insane thing.

District Attorney Darrin by ingenious interrogations led and drove by turns the defendant to admit that when Annis' boat was nearing the float he told Capt. Hains that he was going home, and left the army officer standing on the dock showing every evidence of mental disturbance. Hains said he had walked about thirty or forty feet toward the clubhouse and when he turned around Capt. Hains had disappeared. The shooting followed within a few seconds on the float below the dock.

Gun Purchased Day of Killing.

District Attorney Darrin asked if witness knew that the revolver with which Annis was killed had been purchased at 11:45 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 15, the day of the shooting, at a Broadway store. Hains said that he did not.

Justice Crane informed counsel for both sides that they must have their evidence in by Saturday night.

The district attorney asked many questions concerning his conduct towards Mrs. Claudia Hains during the absence of her husband, Capt. Hains, in the Philippines. Armed with an affidavit of Mrs. Hains, the prosecutor stood before the witness and put many interrogations regarding conversations alleged to have been held between the defendant and Mrs. Hains.

The defendant made protest to the court and denied with a show of anger questions of the prosecutor.

Jenkins' Relations to Mrs. Hains.

The district attorney asked the witness if he had not said to Mrs. Hains that he would like to kiss her if she was not his brother's wife. The defendant's face became fiery red and he bit his lips, and, turning to the court, made a protest in low tones against the question.

Mr. McIntyre, however, directed his client to answer, and the witness said, "No."

Further questions as to whether the witness had sought close relations with Mrs. Hains were overruled.

Hains further showed anger when the district attorney asked the defendant if his memory was any better than on Monday.

"I think, your honor, I have had enough of the memory business," said Hains, turning to the court. "I have answered to the best of my recollection."

Opening the afternoon session, Justice Crane informed the witness that he would permit him to rest at any time for a few minutes if he desired.

Memory Alleged at Fault.

District Attorney Darrin asked the defendant if there were any women in the clubhouse when he reached it and then directed Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Rockwell, wives of two club members, to stand up in court. Hains said he did not see them at the club.

The defendant said that he did not remember saying anything to a negro waiter at the club about real estate dealers, whereupon the district attorney asked him if he had not testified on Monday that he asked a negro waiter about real estate agents and that the waiter talked about some agents he knew. Hains said he did not remember what he had said.

During the progress of the testimony there were frequent wrangles of counsel, which Justice Crane quickly checked.

OSCAR RAILS AT QUAKER CITY

Opera Venture Brings On Mortal Combat with Society.

BAD LANGUAGE RETURNED.

Row Over Mortgage Results in Much Fuss and Fuming.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Oscar Hammerstein and Philadelphia society came into a violent collision today and late tonight, when various choice epithets such as "Dutch fool," "brain storms," "spongers," "ingrates," etc., had simmered down to earth it was not possible to ascertain which party suffered the most damage.

Out of the mass of statements, thick as from a prizefight, there finally was issued the following condition of things: Mr. Hammerstein, failing to get the $400,000 mortgage he wants on his opera house by Saturday, will on that date definitely abandon his enterprise and rent the property to Klaw & Erlanger as a vaudeville house within two weeks after his notices go out on Saturday.

Did They Get "Fired," or Just Quit?

G. Heide Norris, society leader, first lurer of Mr. Hammerstein to this city and his legal adviser in the enterprise, is either incontinently "fired" or else has indignantly resigned, Mr. Hammerstein being authority for the first statement, Mr. Norris for the latter.

The box committee, composed of the most elect—Alexander Van Rensselaer, Andrew Wheeler, C. Hartman Kuhn, Francis E. Bond, and Mr. Norris—also either has been sent down the sliding board by Oscar or has resigned; the same authorities for the same statements.

Mr. Norris says after Hammerstein's "calumnies" upon Philadelphia the community will refuse to grant him his $400,000. The community had refused to grant him the $400,000 up to 9 o'clock tonight, despite three ardent sessions of Hammerstein with financiers.

No Apology; Much Bad Language.

Society threatens to leave the Hammerstein house in a body if he doesn't retract all the nasty things he said and behave like a good Philadelphian. Mr. Norris insists on a public apology. Mr. Hammerstein refuses it on the ground that all the things he said were intensely private and addressed to Mr. Norris in his capacity as his lawyer.

Lots of bad language, and more of it.

Mr. Hammerstein for several weeks has been trying to raise the $400,000 mortgage on the new opera house. He already has a $200,000 mortgage on the ground. Philadelphia financiers have a custom that does not permit them to loan more than the value of the ground on theatrical houses. Mr. Hammerstein didn't like it, and threatened to cut his season out. Mr. Norris and the rest of the committee tried to raise the money for him.

Oscar's Opinion of Philadelphians.

Mr. Hammerstein came over yesterday in a towering rage, sailed into the office of Mr. Norris, who is an extremely dignified person and practices law just because he likes it. What Hammerstein said was painful to Mr. Norris and others. He said society was a frost in Philadelphia, that they were verdant asses, and didn't know enough to come in out of the rain.

A lot of them, he said, had been going to his opera house "full," but they wouldn't any more. He wanted that $400,000, and wanted it right away. He was shown out of the door and the parting of ways between the impresario and the aristocratic box committee came right there.

Mr. Norris, after characterizing Hammerstein as "the greatest impresario and the worst fool" he ever had met, said Hammerstein was suffering from "brainstorms" and "megalomania," alias "big head."

"His vituperation was shocking," Mr. Norris said. "I feel both sorrow and pity for him, but he must eat those words. When Hammerstein talks about gifts it is funny. Any one who knows him knows he doesn't give anything free.

Showed Oscar the Way Out.

"I had $250,000 actually promised when Mr. Hammerstein came to my office yesterday, and in the course of his brain storm he repudiated my plans. Not that alone, but he talked in a sneering way of all our efforts, and I showed him the door and told him I never wanted him to enter it again."

Mr. Hammerstein said:

"I have a property worth a million and a quarter. I don't see why in a rich city like Philadelphia I can't get $400,000 on it. Try hard as they may, these alleged patrons of opera cannot invest in a real estate mortgage with the artistic temperament."

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Margherita to Endow Orphanage; 500 Churches in One Diocese Destroyed.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Griscom will leave tomorrow for Messina to meet the American squadron, which is expected to arrive there on Saturday, under Rear Admiral Sperry on the flagship Connecticut.

The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, flying the Red Cross emblem, will sail for Messina tomorrow. This steamer, with its great cargo of supplies, will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three surgeons aboard and fifty nurses. Fifty-eight thousand dollars has been spent for the medical outfit, provisions, and clothes for distribution ashore. There is an immense supply of the necessaries of life aboard for men, women, and children, particular attention having been paid to the selection of food for little ones.

In the last forty-eight hours $15,000 has been spent in Rome and $10,000 in Genoa for clothing alone. The cargo includes 1,450 blankets, 4,850 underclothes, 1,100 pairs of shoes, 1,100 hats, 600 heavy overcoats, 200 capes, 1,100 shawls, 700 suits of clothes, 300 extra trousers, and a great quantity of shirts, stockings, and handkerchiefs. A ton of candles and 5,000 boxes of matches are among the supplies, and all kinds of implements for digging and repairing, lanterns, buttons, sewing cotton, scissors, nails, and hammers, and kitchen utensils.

Quake Scare by Thieves in Naples.

There are medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals ashore. Those in charge of the expedition have $20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

Word received from Naples says that "hooligans" during the night ran through various quarters of the city, crying "Earthquake! Earthquake!" Their cries aroused thousands of people, who rushed out of their houses, thus giving thieves an opportunity to work. The frightened population gathered in the squares and crowded the churches. Some of them took crucifixes and images of saints and carried them through the streets in procession, amid wailing and weeping.

Sig. Bertolini, minister of public works, who is in Reggio, has telegraphed to Premier Giolitti that the people there are beginning to be more calm and there is no present need for steamers for the transportation of refugees. The minister adds that efforts should now be directed toward the sending of a great quantity of wood and other building material for the construction of huts along the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts.

Place That Suffered Greatest.

The following list of places in Reggio province is published as having suffered the greatest damage from the earthquake:

Bagnara.	Melito.	San Procopio.
Castello.	Montebello.	Santo Stefano.
Catona.	Motta.	Scilla.
Fallico.	Palmi.	Seminara.
Gallina.	Pellaro.	Sinopoli.
Laganati.	Pedargoni.	San Giovanni.
Melicucca.		

The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is the predominating feature attracting attention here. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject. In accepting in behalf of the Italian nation the ship which the American people, through the Red Cross, fitted up to mitigate the distress of the sufferers in the south the king said to Ambassador Griscom:

"Our people will be delighted to hear of this mark of international humanitarianism and will follow with the keenest interest the work of mercy which will be performed by the Bayern."

United States First in Relief.

The king further informed the American ambassador that he had just read with the greatest appreciation a telegram notifying the government of the appropriation of $800,000 in behalf of the victims.

Premier Giolitti in speaking of this generosity, said:

"What the United States has done on this occasion is magnificent, and shall not be forgotten. The United States stands first, outdistancing all others in sympathy and generosity. Our gratitude is so great that we cannot find words in which to express it."

"Never before on any occasion," said Sig. Tittoni, the foreign minister, "has occurred such a demonstration of sympathy as that of America. It includes all classes and conditions, from the president to the humblest citizen. Nothing could more tightly bind together the two countries, or render their friendship closer."

Count Taverna, the president of the Italian Red Cross, declared that the offerings coming from America were unprecedented.

"Certainly the disaster has been immense," said the count, "but it has brought forth a manifestation of international brotherhood which has been remarkable on the part of the United States."

500 Churches in One Diocese Fall.

The bishop of Tropea in Calabria reports that 500 churches in his diocese alone were destroyed by the earthquake.

Dowager Queen Margherita will donate $200,000 to build and endow an orphanage for children whose parents were killed in the recent earthquake.

An earthquake started a landslide on the mountain above Locati, in Sicily, today. Several houses were demolished and four persons were killed.

The United States gunboat Scorpion returned to Messina today from Naples with stores and medical supplies. It left a few hours after its arrival for Reggio and the Calabrian coast.

The Italian admiral in command and the council which has supervision of the relief work in Messina, have had a conference preparatory to the arrival of the United States supply ships Yankton and Culgoa. Arrangements have been made for the proper distribution of the doctors and the stores.

2,300 Taken from Ruins Alive.

The work of concentration, with the view to gathering together all the refugees in Messina and places adjacent for the evacuation of the territory, is being pressed forward. It is the desire of the authorities to remove the people as speedily as possible in order that they may not suffer further from the unsanitary conditions which prevail.

Several persons still living were rescued today. Work on the American consulate, where the consul and his wife are buried under massive walls, is progressing slowly. There is no indication that the workmen are coming any closer to the bodies.

Gen. Mazza, the commander at Messina, has sent the following dispatch to Premier Giolitti that 2,300 persons have been extracted alive from the ruins.

DREAM LOCATES QUAKE FIANCEE

Buried Girl Is Found Uninjured by Sailor Sweetheart Through Telepathy.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—A sailor on board the battleship Regina Elena was granted leave to hunt for his fiancée in Messina.

He spent four days in fruitless search and returned to the ship exhausted. During the deep sleep resulting from utter fatigue he had a dream in which his sweetheart seemed to call to him:

"I am alive. Come and save me."

The location of the girl was vividly portrayed in the dream. The sailor obtained fresh leave and went to the spot, which was beneath the ruins of a house.

There he found the young woman uninjured.

Women Working for Success of Charity Ball.

Mrs. F. F. Norcross. Mrs. J. McRoberts. Mrs. Dwight Lawrence.

Mrs. John A. Carpenter.

A large group of north side women is working for the success of the charity ball to be given tomorrow evening at the Congress hotel ballroom, with Passavant hospital as beneficiary. One of the new features of the dance is the elaborate musical program arranged for the evening by Mrs. Josiah McRoberts and J. Allen Haines, who, with Mrs. F. F. Norcross, Mrs. John A. Carpenter, and Mrs. Dwight Lawrence, have been active in promoting the benefit.

CHINESE REGENT STANDS PAT

Yuan's Dismissal Government's Business, Officials Intimate.

WAITING GAME IS PLAYED.

Tokio and Washington Apparently Optimistic; End in Doubt.

PEKING, Jan. 6.—The American, British, and Japan ministers are acting upon the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai requires a strong attitude on the part of the powers and a warning to the prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger peace. The German, Russian, and French ministers appear to be without instructions from their governments and are awaiting developments.

Officials of the Chinese government have intimated that inquiries concerning the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai on the part of the legations would be unwelcome and that, moreover, the Chinese government is not prepared to receive representations from foreign governments on the subject.

How Regent Dodges Ministers.

The prince regent is secure from receiving the foreign ministers in audience through having set up the technical excuse that the necessary regulations for intercourse between the prince regent and the ministers of foreign governments have not been agreed upon.

The first general reception day of the ministry of foreign affairs since the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai was yesterday. The American, British, and French ministers called, but they did not mention to the receiving officials the situation brought about by the dismissal. The Chinese government and the legations seem to be testing each others' tempers.

The legations are about equally divided upon whether recent events have endangered peace to the extent of justifying collective action by foreign governments. The country awaits expectantly for further acts of the prince regent which may reveal whether his course is due to personal reasons or whether it means a change in the general policy of the government. Although numerous causes have been assigned for the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai the motives are not yet understood.

Yuan Now in Weihwei.

Yuan Shi Kai has arrived at Weihwei, in Honan province, with his family. Ching Yin Tang, the former imperial Chinese commissioner in Lhassa, Tibet, has been promoted to be vice president of the foreign ministry in the place of Liang Tun Yun, who was a trusted lieutenant of Yuan Shi Kai.

It was learned today that Na Tung and another member of the grand council visited Yuan Shi Kai yesterday before he left the city for Weihwei, but what transpired at this meeting has not been divulged. On Sunday the prince regent sent a messenger to Yuan Shi Kai at Tientsin with overtures, and this doubtless influenced Yuan Shi Kai to return to Peking.

The regent took this step only after he had learned that Yuan Shi Kai and the members of his family had succeeded in reaching foreign territory in Tientsin. The dismissed councilor took refuge on the British reservation. These occurrences and particularly the actions of the prince regent indicate that the government does not desire to aggravate the situation.

Notice.

Every man now wearing a green hat should also wear Ruppert's Green Shoes, $4.00, and green sox, 25c. They are the newest styles. At all 3 shops.

AID TO CURB HINDOO REVOLT

Reinforcements Leave Aldershot on Way to India.

MOVE PLEASES CALCUTTA.

Fear of Serious Disaffection in Bengal Problem for Government.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.—Reports from London that 3,000 reinforcements, including artillery and an Irish regiment, had left Aldershot for India to aid in suppressing the revolutionary movement caused a feeling of greater confidence in government circles here.

The sedition act is being enforced and three of the Hindoo secret organizations have been ordered to disband. In spite of the repressive measures the feeling grows that more blood will flow before the outbreak is curbed.

British troops and constabulary have been rushed to Titabar to guard the Hindoos, but it is feared the force will be insufficient.

Another feature with grave possibilities is an uprising of Hindoos in Bengal, where the population liable to rebellion numbers 50,000,000.

At Titabar the Mohammedans suffered what they regard as a deep insult when the Hindoos desecrated the temple of the Mohammedans by hurling within the temple the carcass of a pig. Mohammedans vow they will exterminate the offenders.

CHICAGO'S HELPING HAND.

Contributions for Aid and Succor of Victims of the Earthquake.

	Yesterday's contributions.	Totals to date.
Tribune fund	$ 586.56	$ 10,729.37
Red Cross fund exclusive of contributions made through other funds	4,462.69	48,915.00
Italian consulate fund	1,976.60	20,017.88
Catholic church	12,000.00	24,000.00
Daily News fund	235.35	3,942.56
Collections not yet turned over to any fund:		
Shoe and Leather assn.		535.00
Churches (estimated balance)		3,000.00
Coliseum watch meeting		274.70
Totals	$19,261.40	$110,714.50

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$250.00—Plymouth Congregational church.
50.00—Dearborn Drug and Chemical works, Lakeside Lodge Steel Workers of America, South Chicago.
30.00—Presbyterian churches of Carson and Sharon, Ia.
25.00—Windsor Folding Bed company.
21.75—Employes of Becker, Mayer & Co.
16.00—St. Paul's Episcopal church, Kankakee, Ill.
15.00—Felix Gibian.
12.50—Clyde Baptist church, Sunday school, and bible class.
12.00—McDowell circuit Methodist Episcopal church.
10.00—C. F. Bullen, M. A. Garrett, Dr. G. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kretzinger.
9.00—Dessoth club.
5.00—Jerry Goreno, James Lavelette, M. Davis, L. H. Smith Co. and boys, Mrs. B. W. Pratt, Goodland, Ind.; M. E. Old People's home family, Christian Endeavor society of Congregational church, Shabbona, Ill., H. Vickers.
3.00—Dr. Sarah Hobson.
2.00—Mrs. Ederheimer.
1.00—J. T. Young, J. F. Oltman, L. F. Baker, George Morey, N. P. Barnard, H. E. McDonald, Antonio Campagna, John D. Elliott.
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CATHOLICS GIVE FREELY.

Plans for Tag Day Tomorrow Being Hurried by the Managing Committee.

Illinois' contribution to the relief work in southern Italy passed the $100,000 mark yesterday. The entire sum has not been forwarded—a total of about $83,000 having been sent by the Red Cross society and the Italian consul—but the remainder has been collected and will be transmitted before the end of the week.

Before that time the total to the credit of the state, and especially Chicago, since outside cities have contributed only a comparatively small amount, probably will have increased greatly. The big benefit at the Auditorium this afternoon and the tag day tomorrow are counted on to add large sums to the Red Cross and consulate funds.

It is predicted by Milward Adams, promoter of the benefit, that the performance will net at least $5,000. Not a cent will be charged against expenses, as the participants donate their service; the theater, the program, and the music have been given by individuals and firms free of cost.

Elaborate Bill Arranged.

What is pronounced as extensive a bill as ever was presented at any benefit has been prepared for the matinée. Among those included in it are the following:

Miss Fannie Ward.	Miss Elsie Janis.
Mme. Blanche Marchesi.	Miss Maude Lillian Berri.
Miss Catherine Rowe Palmer.	Walker Whiteside.
Victor Moore.	Macklyn Arbuckle.
Lee Harrison.	McKay and Cantwell.
Sig. Ernest Consolo.	Arthur Dunham.
Miss Mabel Sharp Herdein.	Miss Edith Bowyer Whitten.

The Thomas orchestra will open the program, and the accompaniment for the rest of the bill will be furnished by a special orchestra of 100 pieces donated by the Chicago Federation of Musicians.

The seats will be sold at from $1 to $2, and the boxes, nearly all of which have been sold, have been placed at $25. The revised list of box holders is as follows:

Mrs. Harold McCormick.	Mrs. Ogden Armour.
Mrs. Stanley Field.	Mr. Warren Salisbury.
Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh	Mrs. Nelson Barnes.
Mr. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor.	Dr. A. Lagorio.
Mr. James B. Waller.	Mr. E. W. Shirk.
Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris.	Mr. Levy Mayer.
Mrs. Samuel Insull.	Mr. Wm. A. Pinkerton.
Mr. Wm. C. Comstock.	Mr. W. J. Tyrrell.
Mrs. E. W. Brooks.	Mrs. R. B. Chisholm.
Mrs. E. P. Whitehead.	Mrs. Joseph Fish.
Mr. Frank Gerton.	Italian Consul Sabetta.
Mr. James T. Talbert.	Dr. Arnold C. Klebs.
Mr. Erskine M. Phelps.	Mrs. C. A. Chapin.

Catholics Give Generously.

The principal cause of the big jump in the total of subscriptions was the announcement that the receipts of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago from the church collections last Sunday reached a figure far in excess of what had been anticipated.

"I already have deposited $24,000," said Chancellor E. M. Dunne, "and I expect we will receive another $1,000 at least. This will be transmitted directly to the vatican, probably about the end of the week."

Outside of that record the Red Cross fund was the next element in raising the total. A contribution of $1,000 from Sears, Roebuck & Co. helped materially, as did $250 from the Boston store. The one large down state remittance was from the city of Rockford, which sent $194, in addition to $64 sent by its Second Congregational church. Among the donors of $100 were Lord & Thomas, Ambrose Cramer, the Chicago Laundrymen's club, and Mrs. Henry C. Schwab.

The Italian business men's committee, which has its headquarters in the office of the consul, Chevalier Guido Sabetta, forwarded $1,976, bringing its total to more than $20,000, in the afternoon. The largest contribution was that of the German Hodcarriers' Union Benevolent association, which gave $500. A collection taken among the Italians of Springfield amounted to $206, and three Italian societies, the Fratellanza Independente Italiana, the Bersaglieri and Carbinieri of Kensington and the Societe Giovane Italia, each gave $100.

Telegrams Sent Free.

The Western Union Telegraph company has issued the following instructions to all managers:

"Free transmission of domestic telegrams relating to relief of Italian sufferers is authorized when offered by regular relief committees of public officials. Applicants for the transfer of money should be referred to the banks and American Red Cross society."

Additional instructions were issued last night as follows:

"In addition to free service between points in this country, messages to Italy relating to relief of Italian sufferers may be accepted for free transmission to destination when offered by duly constituted relief committees or public officials."

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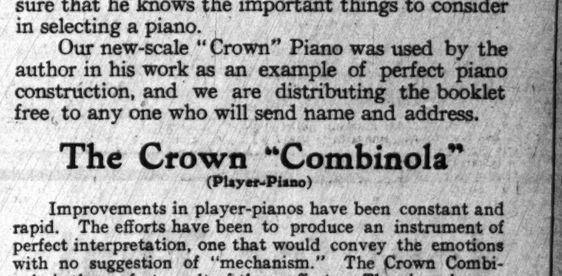

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TRIBUNE ADS BRING RESULTS.

BIG STICK SWINGS AROUND TO SENATE

Rebuke Follows Resolution as to Tennessee Coal Stock Purchase by Steel Trust.

DEAL HAD HIS APPROVAL.

Transaction in Interest of Preventing Financial Disaster; Wholly Within Law.

(Continued from first page.)

business man cared at that time to increase his obligations. The opinion of bankers and others, however, was that this step was absolutely necessary to prevent a crash which would have involved a string of banks.

The United States Steel officials acted with great caution. In the first place, they did not want the securities of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company at any price. In response to great pressure from Wall street interests, and with the sole purpose of preventing the crash they knew would be disastrous to the whole country, E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick came on to Washington to find out in advance if there was any possible objection on the part of the government to the transaction.

They saw both President Roosevelt and the attorney general, and these two officials recognized the gravity of the situation and the necessity for immediate action. The steel officials were told that there seemed to be no law whatever to prevent the transfer, and the report of the secretary of the treasury, made confidentially at the same time, showed that in his opinion the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock by the United States Steel company would strengthen the Trust Company of America and through it two or three other banks involved in the Tennessee holdings.

After having secured this advice Gary and Frick went back to New York immediately and the transaction was consummated, with the result that the threatened crash was averted and the country saved from an increased financial disaster, the result of which no man can estimate.

Commended for Prompt Action.

At the time every one commended the president, the attorney general, and the secretary of the treasury for the prompt and patriotic action they took to prevent any spread of panicky conditions. Money was poured into Wall street, banks were treated leniently, and the president was ready to call congress in extra session if such a thing became necessary.

The secretary of the treasury resorted to means which were perhaps outside of the law to add to the circulating medium, and if the transfer of coal stocks from one company to another had been tinged with some illegality it easily would have been condoned at that time, because of the peculiar circumstances.

This transaction took place in November, 1907, about fourteen months ago. The news of it was spread broadcast over the country and the statement was made at the time that the steel officials had come on to Washington and had been informed in advance that there was no legal reason against their taking part in the transaction, whereas there was every commercial and financial motive for the transfer of the stock.

Move Obviously Partisan One.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Culberson was passed last Monday, and its obviously partisan character was shown by the fact that such a long time had elapsed that the country might have forgotten the extraordinary situation which surrounded the whole transaction.

It has been the practice in the senate, as well as in the house, to pass all sorts of resolutions asking for information without much consideration as to their character. This Culberson inquiry capped the climax, and the president was evidently justified in administering the rebuke contained in his message, in which he says that executive officers "are subject to the constitution and to the laws passed by congress in pursuance of the constitution, and to directions of the president of the United States, but to no other direction whatever."

GIST OF THE MESSAGE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—In the course of his message to the senate today in regard to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, the president said:

"As to the transaction in question, I was personally cognizant of and responsible for its every detail. For the information of the senate I transmit a copy of a letter sent by me to the attorney general on Nov. 4, 1907, as follows:

"'The White house, Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1907. My Dear Attorney General—E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick, on behalf of the steel corporation, have just called upon me. They state that there is a certain business firm [the name of which I have not been told, but which is of real importance in New York business circles] which will undoubtedly fail this week if help is not given. Among its assets are a majority of the securities of the Tennessee Coal company.

"'Application has been urgently made to the steel corporation to purchase this stock as the only means of avoiding a failure. Mr. Gary and Mr. Frick informed me that as a mere business transaction they do not care to purchase the stock; that under ordinary circumstances they would not consider purchasing the stock, because but little benefit will come to the steel corporation from the purchase; that they are aware that the purchase will be used as a handle for attack upon them on the ground that they are striving to secure a monopoly of the business and prevent competition—not that this would represent what could honestly be said, but what might recklessly and untruthfully be said.

Action for Benefit of All.

"'They inform me that as a matter of fact the policy of the company has been to decline to acquire more than 60 per cent of the steel properties and that this purpose has been persevered in for several years past, with the object of preventing these accusations, and as a matter of fact their proportion of steel properties has slightly decreased, so that it is below this 60 per cent, and the acquisition of the property in question will not raise it above 60 per cent.

"'But they feel that it is immensely to their interest, as to the interest of every responsible business man, to try to prevent a panic and general industrial smashup at this time, and that they are willing to go into this transaction, which they would not otherwise go into, because it seems the opinion of those best fitted to express judgment in New York that it will be an important factor in preventing a break that might be ruinous, and that this has been urged upon them by the combination of the most responsible bankers in New York, who are now thus engaged in endeavoring to save the situation.

"'But they asserted they did not wish to do this if I stated that it ought not to be done. I answered that while of course I could not advise them to take the action proposed I felt it no public duty of mine to interpose any objection. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"'CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, Attorney General.'

Not Within Senate's Power.

"After sending this letter I was advised orally by the attorney general that in his opinion no sufficient ground existed for legal proceedings against the steel corporation and that the situation had been in no way changed by its acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

"I have thus given to the senate all the information in the possession of the executive departments which appears to me to be material or relevant on the subject of the resolution. I feel bound, however, to add that I have instructed the attorney general not to respond to that portion of the resolution which calls for a statement of his reasons for nonaction.

"I have done so because I do not conceive it to be within the authority of the senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department, or to demand from him reasons for his action. Heads of the executive departments are subject to the constitution, and to the laws passed by congress in pursuance of the constitution and to the directions of the president of the United States, but to no other direction whatever.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White house, Jan. 6, 1909."

MORE POWER FOR COMMISSION.

President Roosevelt Urges Congress to Amend Act—Harriman Case Is Cause of Message.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to congress calling attention to the recent Supreme court decision in the Harriman case as indicating that further amendments to the interstate commerce law are advisable. In the message the president said:

"It is obvious congress should amend the act so as to empower the commission to require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books and papers relating to any matter under investigation.

"I further recommend that the commission be explicitly empowered by order to postpone the application of any increase of rates by any railroad pending examination by the said commission into said increase to see whether or not it is justified."

CANNON NAMES A PEORIA MAN.

Col. Fred H. Smith Accepted for Inaugural Ball Committee on Speaker's Recommendation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Col. Fred H. Smith of Peoria is to be designated Illinois representative on the floor committee of the inaugural ball management.

The members of the inaugural ball committee today called upon Speaker Cannon and asked for his recommendation as to the Illinois end of the committee.

Mr. Cannon at once gave his cordial indorsement to Col. Smith.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The senate in executive session today confirmed the appointment of Omar N. Custer as postmaster at Galesburg.

FOR A HOT REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT

House Committee Preparing a Peppery Report on Secret Service Issue.

TAWNEY WILL BE HEARD.

Others Mentioned by Name in Special Message In for a Hearing.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The special committee of the house headed by Representative Perkins, which is studying out a plan whereby the house will take cognizance of the president's secret service message, spent hours today at its labors. It was announced tonight that it will take another day to arrive at a decision just what to recommend to the house. The committee says that by Friday morning it will have its report framed and ready to hand in.

By Friday afternoon, therefore, the country can look for a beginning of the flood of anti-Roosevelt oratory which bids fair to run its course during many hours. The pentup wrath against Roosevelt is causing a ferment of words which is all but ready to blow off the lid and commence a geyser-like display.

The report of the special committee, no matter what its nature, will be the lifter of the head gate and the signal for all hands who wish a chance to jump on Mr. Roosevelt to enter the arena and become busy.

Tawney Will Be Heard From.

Already there are forensic efforts scheduled from Representatives Tawney, Walter I. Smith, Fitzgerald, and Sherley, who were given leading places in the president's discussion of the secret service in his message which reached the house Monday.

It is reported there will be other numbers on the program as well as a great many impromptu efforts which will be provoked by what is said on the floor at the time. No defenders of the president are yet in evidence.

Apparently the report of the Perkins special committee is going to be somewhat peppery itself, although in the language of the academicians of the house it will be "a properly framed protest against unjustified criticism so wantonly uttered by the executive."

According to the promise made by Representative Perkins when he offered the resolution to appoint a special committee, there is to be a full and free debate upon whatever report the committee turns in. He gave this promise as the price of having the resolution itself pass without debate.

President Gives Senate Data.

Complying with the request of Senator Hale, acting chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, which the senate has instructed to investigate the use of the secret service force by other departments of the government than the treasury, the president today forwarded to him reports from the treasury, interior, and war departments and the departments of justice and of commerce and labor bearing upon this subject.

Mr. Hale stated today that the data from the president was intended exclusively for the use of the committee and would not be given to the public unless the committee should so direct.

It is understood the various departments have supplied the committee with the names of the secret service men who from time to time have been called in to render assistance and that information as to their service in specific instances is given.

HUNT CAUSES FUN IN HOUSE.

Discussion of Retiring Officers with Higher Pay Brings on Amusing Colloquy Among the Members.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The newspaper announcement that Maj. Mearns, who has been retired on account of disability, is to accompany President Roosevelt on his African hunting trip, was the basis of a colloquy in the house today.

The question came up in connection with a bill providing for the issuance of commissions with increased rank to retired officers of the army, navy, and marine corps.

"Maybe," said Mr. Clark of Missouri, amid laughter, "this officer experienced a sudden and miraculous cure after he got his increase."

After the bill was more seriously discussed it was passed.

GATES URGES BIG TARIFF CUT.

He Says Iron Ore, Coal, and Lumber Should Be Placed on the Free List.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—John W. Gates declares himself favorable to placing iron ore, coal, and lumber on the free list in a letter to the committee on ways and means, which was made public today. Mr. Gates says a cut of 50 per cent in the schedule would not hurt the manufacturers of iron and steel a particle.

ILLINOIS MAN FOR CABINET

State Backward in Presenting Claims to President Elect.

ROBERTS LATELY OF IOWA.

Brief Chicago Residence Held Inadequate to Qualify.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Illinois timber for cabinet positions is largely a subject of discussion these days among members of the congressional delegation from that state.

The rumor that Mr. Taft favors Illinois as the state to produce his secretary of the treasury continues to float around Washington, and along with it now comes the report that certain members of the delegation have been asked by Mr. Taft to state whether George E. Roberts of Chicago, former director of the mint and at the present time president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, would be a fit and acceptable man for appointment to the position.

Roberts has been widely discussed among members of the house and senate from Illinois and much has been said in favor of his appointment.

Chicagoan Only a Short Time.

The fact that he hails from Iowa and has been in Chicago comparatively but a short time, however, seems to militate somewhat against his choice, and it seems certain that if a letter from Mr. Taft about him has been received the reply of the Illinois delegation will not be strong enough to cause Mr. Taft to make any great haste in the matter of allowing his selection to fall in that quarter.

One congressman remarked today it was a deplorable fact that apparently not a soul in Illinois was seeking a cabinet position. He said that, so far as he or any of his colleagues knew, no Chicago or Illinois man had applied to anybody in Washington for indorsement as regarded a cabinet position.

"This is unfortunate, too," said the congressman, "for I firmly believe that Mr. Taft is anxious to make a selection of at least one of his cabinet members in Illinois. If the right kind of cabinet timber shows itself there within the next few weeks I feel confident an appointment can be secured."

It was learned today that Mr. Taft shortly after his election promised Senator Cullom to look over the Illinois field when making his cabinet selections.

Taft's Pledge to Illinois.

Taft wrote a letter in reply to a congratulatory message of Senator Cullom's, in which the latter expressed hope that Illinois might not be overlooked when it came to selecting the cabinet. The president elect thanked Cullom and said he would give the state due inspection when cabinet building commenced.

A project to make Representative Frank Lowden secretary of agriculture came into evidence today. Word was passed among members of the Illinois delegation in the house that Lowden ought to be recommended to Mr. Taft as successor to Secretary Wilson.

Several expressions complimentary to Lowden and his efficiency in such a position were heard, but beyond these the movement did not acquire any appreciable amount of seriousness.

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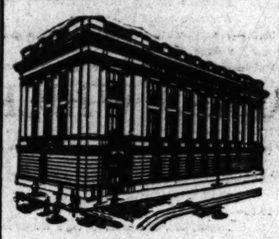

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The radical reductions quoted during our January sale bring furs within the reach of thousands who might otherwise hesitate to buy. There are hundreds of beautiful pieces made up by our own furriers from the choicest skins that can be bought, now at less than wholesale prices.

Third floor, Wabash avenue.

$50 blended brook mink coats, reduced to $40
$90 sable squirrel coats; January sale price, $70
$175 flat caracul coat, 50 inch; size 38, now $125

$175 caracul coat, collarless style, size 38, priced at $125
$175 Hudson seal novelty coat, size 38, reduced to $125
18.50 large blue wolf rug muff, priced for this sale, $15

$350 natural blended Hudson Bay sable set, $190
$250 novelty coat of fine pony, size 36, at $190

$55 natural squirrel blouse coats, reduced to only $40
$50 nearseal coat, Japanese mink collar and revers, $35
$60 nearseal coat with beaver trimmings, priced at $50
18.50 black wolf rug muff, reduced for clearance to $15

$16.50 blue and black wolf shawls, reduced to $15
$35 blended Japanese mink scarfs, reduced to $25
32.50 blended Jap. mink shawls, reduced to $25

$40 blended Japanese mink muffs, large size, price, $30
$60 clear chinchilla scarfs, very handsome, now at $45
42.50 black lynx shawls, large size, now reduced to $35

$60 black lynx rug muffs, extra large size, at 47.50
$45 black lynx throws of choice quality at $35

$125 white arctic fox sets, very handsome, priced at $95
$110 Hudson Bay sable muffs, specially reduced to $85
$125 Hudson Bay sable scarfs, special clearing, $85
$75 rug muffs of dark natural mink, priced at 57.50

Stylish fur hats in the January clearance

There has been no let-up this season in the demand for fur hats, but the January clearance means reduced prices on the entire millinery stock.

Second floor, Wabash ave.

Fur hats that sold up to 3.50, to close, 1.50
Fur hats that sold up to 6.25, to close, 2.75
Fur hats that sold up to $10, to close, 4.75
Fur hats that sold up to $15, to close, 6.50

Smart styles made up through the combined services of our expert furriers and milliners; some all fur, some fur and velvet combined—black, white and brown models; exclusive and pleasing.

January clearing Oriental and domestic rugs

Radical reductions in broken lines and odd lots

Before we count stock in our rug section we wish to dispose of all the odd lots and odd sizes. In this collection of several hundred handsome weaves are a lot of choice patterns and colorings which have been discontinued.

Fifth floor, Wabash avenue.

You will be amply repaid for investigating this sale, for the prices are, in every instance, greatly reduced from the previous low prices.

Caraba Turkish rugs, in beautiful soft tones or bright, cheerful colorings, at 7.95.

Persian rugs, handmade, soft tones, exceptional val., 4.95

Shirvan and Daghestan rugs, good designs and colorings, rare opportunity for saving, 13.75

Royal Wilton rugs—discontinued patterns
15.00 rugs, 4.6x7.6, at $12
23.50 rugs, 6x9 feet, at $19
35.00 rugs, 8.3x10.6, at $29
$40 rugs, 9x12 feet, at $33
52.50 rugs, 10.6x12.0, at $45
2.50 Axminster rugs, 27x63 inches, clearance price, 2.10

Wilton rugs—superior grades
20.00 rugs, 4.6x7.6, at $17
50.00 rugs, 8.3x10.6, at $40
55.00 rugs, 9x12, at $45
75.00 rugs 10.6x12, at $60
$85 rugs, 10.6x13.6, at 72.50
$4 Axminster rugs, 36x72 in., January clearance price, 3.25

Best body brussels rugs greatly reduced
$13 rugs, 4.6x6.7, at 10.50
27.50 rugs, 8.3x10.6, at 22.50
$30 rugs, 9x12 feet, at $25
42.50 rugs, 10.6x12, at $36
52.50 rugs, 10.6x14, at 42.50
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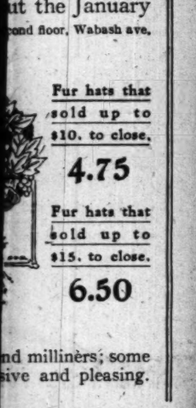

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To Rent Houses, Apartments, Rooms

The surest way for conservative landlords to procure desirable tenants—families of the better class, accustomed to having and paying for modern comforts—has been proved beyond a doubt to be a message to their prospective tenants through the columns of The Tribune classified ads, for, when a change of residence is deemed advisable, these people turn instinctively to the pages of The Tribune's classified ads, where there is a reasonable certainty of finding what is required. Thus, The Tribune avers, it has reduced the troubles of the home-seeker to a minimum, through the agency of its classified columns.

Male and Female Help Wanted

The question of help ceases to be a problem when a Tribune want ad is the medium used, and the number of good positions filled annually by capable men and women, directly due to Tribune classified ads, would astonish the most ardent supporters of The Tribune's policy were we able to publish the information. It has been said there are more five and ten thousand dollar positions open than there are applicants with ability to fill them. Be that as it may, The Tribune can find just the man or woman you require for any position, from the humblest to the highest. A two or three line classified ad will prove that this is true.

Real Estate for Sale, Improved & Unimproved

All the prominent Real Estate dealers in this community have recognized for years the unique position held by The Tribune in the field of property transactions. It seems strange that a small classified ad should be the means of consummating a deal involving thousands of dollars; yet such is undoubtedly the case, and hundreds of property owners today had their attention drawn to their present valuable holdings through the columns of The Tribune's classified ads. The reason is obvious. The Real Estate dealer knows that the class of purchaser he wants to reach will be more likely found through the columns of The Tribune than any other medium, so that's where his message goes. Result—mutual satisfaction.

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An excellent criterion of the integrity, good intentions, and business stability of an advertiser looking for a business partner is the fact that his want appears in the columns of The Tribune's classified ads. The Tribune caters to no other class of advertisers, and could not afford to do so even if so disposed. The discriminating policy of The Tribune has been maintained during fifty odd years, which accounts in great measure for its success and the invariable satisfaction of its advertisers. The honest man with little money and much experience may be easily introduced to the man with much money and little experience through the columns of The Tribune's classified ads.

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Leaving out of the argument the multitude of bread winners that obtain their first position or better the one they hold with the aid of the classified columns of The Tribune, from day to day there are numerous cases where the small advertiser has been put on the high road to success and affluence in the business world by the same reliable means. A case in point is an advertiser in an Iowa town whose first ad was written in a dingy little room with the most meager of office appointments. That ad bore fruit, for he is now conceded to be one of the largest INTERNATIONAL advertisers in his line. He has recently been under the pleasurable necessity of erecting a $60,000 building for the adequate accommodation of his ever increasing business. This success is directly traceable to his initial Tribune ad, as, previous to the insertion of same, the gentleman assures us he was "just jogging along." Another case is that of a young man who, with an investment of 80 cents in The Tribune brand of publicity, so far outstripped all his competitors that he is now maintaining offices in Chicago, New York, and London, England. If space would permit, our records would supply a long list of business houses throughout the country whose heads candidly admit their thorough conviction that success was mainly achieved through a start in the columns of The Tribune's classified ads. These few arguments and incidents laid in front of thinking men ought to convince them of the potency of The Tribune's columns, and it costs but a fraction of a dollar to be convinced.

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News and Gossip of the World of Outdoor and Indoor Sport.

DECLARE WAR ON COAST OUTLAWS.

National Commission and Association Plan to Invade Rebel Territory.

MINORS COME TO TERMS.

Supreme Tribunal Is Vested with Power to Settle Sectional Rights.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The national commission and National association tonight voted to declare war on the California State outlaw league. Neither organization longer will try to induce the outlaws to enter the fold of organized baseball, but attempts will be made to force the far westerners to do so if necessary by encroaching on their territory.

This was a part of the important action of the baseball moguls in their meetings today. The national commission adjourned in the afternoon after being vested with power by all the members of the National association, including the new class double A leagues to settle the territorial rights question for the minors, the only point over which the new classification and other minor league bodies are disputing.

Secretary Bruce of the commission said this matter could not be disposed of in a day or two, but would have to be considered carefully by he commission, which would report on it probably at a meeting of the joint schedule committees to be held in Cleveland beginning Monday, Jan. 18.

The National association still was in session tonight for the purpose of settling minor disputes, of which it has a great number on the docket. The meeting of that board will come to an end tomorrow.

Sexton to Succeed Powers.

M. H. Sexton of Rock Island today was elected president of the National association to succeed Pat Powers, who resigned on account of differences between the loyal minors and the American association and Eastern league, of which he was presiding officer. Sexton formerly was a member of the national board. He will take his new office immediately. Dr. F. R. Carson, president of the Central league, was chosen successor to Sexton as a member of the national board of arbitration. He was offered the job as president of the National association, but could not be persuaded to take it. He was prevailed on to accept a position on the board by the insistence of his colleagues.

In the National board's meeting tonight another vacancy on the board—caused by the resignation of Joseph D. O'Brien, president of the American association—was to be filled.

At a meeting of the American association it was decided to open the season on Wednesday, April 14. The season will extend over five and a half months, instead of five months, as heretofore. At the close a postseason series of games will be played with the Eastern league. The eastern clubs will open the regular season against each other and the western clube the same, instead of the western clubs opening in the east as heretofore.

Altrock Seeks Reinstatement.

Nicholas Altrock, the White Sox pitcher, was looking around the corridors of the Sinton hotel for Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission. He wanted to enter his application for reinstatement. He found Herrmann at last and told him what he wanted. He was informed the matter would be taken up as soon as the commission had time for it, and assured Nick the penalty for playing against the Logan Squarers would not be a heavy one, inasmuch as permission was granted the Sox to play against the Gunthers a few days previous and he believed Altrock and other Sox players were innocent of evil intent when they consented to perform against Callahan's club. Nick will go to Chicago as soon as his case is settled to see Comiskey regarding signing a contract for next season. He probably will be in the Windy City next week.

Ebbets Fails to Get Dahlen.

President Ebbets of Brooklyn left without securing a manager for the Dodgers. He said he had wanted Bill Dahlen to take the job, but that the Boston player had refused a cash offer and all trades he was willing to make. He stated he had given up the idea of securing "Bad Bill," and probably would appoint Harry Lumley to take the position.

Dates were made for both the Cubs and White Sox for exhibition games in the Central league. The Cubs will play at Evansville on April 6 and in Fort Wayne on April 8. The Sox will perform in Evansville on April 8 and in Fort Wayne April 12 and 13, finishing with Jack Hendrick's club the day before the opening of the season.

Frank Roth a Prize.

Manager Griffith of the Reds is pleased at securing Frank Roth, the Milwaukee catcher.

"Every manager or magnate in the American association who is present at this meeting," said Griffith, "has put a word in about Roth and congratulated me on securing him. They all say he is of major league caliber and that the other clubs in the National and American leagues will be sore because they have not landed him. He will share the catching duties with Larry McLean, who has assured me he will try to keep in shape next season."

Rudy Hulswitt, the Red shortstop, was around the commission's headquarters trying to find out what Grif purposed doing with him. He said he wanted to go to Columbus if Cincinnati could not use him. Griffith told him he would not let him go anywhere until he had seen him in action. He assured Rudy he at least would be taken on the training trip with the Reds.

Griffith Pleased with Fromme.

Griffith is congratulating himself on having secured Arthur Fromme from the Cardinals instead of Lush, along with Karger in exchange for Catcher "Admiral" Schlei. McCloskey, the new leader of the Milwaukee club, assured Griffith he had copped a prize in Fromme and told him he was by far the best pitcher among St. Louis' possessions.

Mike Donlin, who is appearing here in a vaudeville sketch with his wife, Mabel Hite, says he is in earnest in his determination not to accompany the Giants on their southern training trip.

"I can't throw away five weeks in the spring," says Mike, "for my time is more valuable now than ever. I am trying my best to stay in shape right now. I work out in a gymnasium in every city we visit, and I figure I won't need a training trip."

Donlin a Clever Actor.

Most of the baseball men attending the meeting here have taken advantage of the opportunity of seeing Mike in action on the stage and all express admiration for the New York outfielder's histrionic ability. Mike is not merely a figurehead on the stage. He speaks his lines with effect and surprises the world by his ability to dance. Nightly he is called on for a curtain speech, and his invariable response is confined to one word—"Baseball."

The national commission passed a resolution shortly before its final adjournment relating to prices for world's series games. It was decided that the minimum charge for admission to the games be 50 cents and the maximum $2.

President Robison of the Cardinals announced that he had secured Catcher Phelps from Pittsburg.

TINKER TO HIT THE BOARDS.

Cub Shortstop Signs for Extended Appearance in Four Act Comedy Drama.

Encouraged by the hit he made as coach of the varsity crew in "Brown of Harvard," Joe Tinker has signed for a more extended appearance in front of the footlights. It will be long enough to put him in the Donlin class of thespians who can not afford time for spring training trips.

Tinker's next effort on the boards will be in "Joe Tinker in a Home Run." Having taken his first step in Chicago, Joe will play here for three weeks, getting a change of scenery each week at different theaters. Then he will appear at Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Columbus, and possibly on other dramatic diamonds.

The show, under the direction of George A. Harris, is a four act comedy, one act for each base, and Joe, after his first success, feels he is enough of a critic to predict it is "great stuff."

It ought to make a hit—the playwright has provided for that.

PICKERING BALKS ON TRADE.

Washington Outfielder, Sold to Minneapolis, May Act as Bench Manager for Bloomington Team.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Ollie Pickering, the Washington outfielder, who was sold yesterday by Manager Cantillon to Minneapolis, is not satisfied with the deal, and today filed an application with Bloomington to act as bench manager. Pickering is wintering in Danville.

FIVES IN FINAL CONTESTS.

Sectional Honors Go to Calumet and Lake High Teams.

BOTH MAKE CLEAN RECORDS.

Englewood Downs Wendell Phillips in Last Minute of Play, 18 to 16.

Final sectional games were played in the High School Basketball league yesterday. Calumet in the southern and Lake in the south central winning their last games and finishing their schedules without a loss.

Lake was given a hard battle by Medill and it was only by determined play they were able to turn the tide of defeat which had set in against them in the first half. At the half the score stood, Medill 17, Lake 10, and so well were the visitors playing that defeat looked certain for the leaders of the section. However, they took a brace in the last twenty minutes and played rings around their opponents, with the result that the score was tied a few minutes after play was resumed. It was a procession then for Lake until the end. Lineup:

Lake [28].		Medill [21].
Eckland	Right forward	Jarrett
Kulvinsky	Left forward	Groesman
Sheppard	Center	Brediau, Lutzow
Rosenberg	Left guard	Crovus
Gueth	Right guard	Friedman

Baskets—Eckland [4], Kulvinsky [3], Sheppard [1], Gueth, Jarrett [2], Groesman [2], Brediau. Free throws—Eckland [3], Jarrett [3]. Points awarded—Lake, 1; Medill, 1. Referee—Stotz. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Calumet, 43; Hyde Park, 18.

Calumet overwhelmed Hyde Park by 43 to 18 at the Calumet gymnasium and are now champions of the southern section in the high school league. The winners got away into the lead right at the start and the visitors never were close to winning. Lineup:

Calumet [43].		Hyde Park [18].
Ball	Right forward	Green
Cherry	Left forward	Pollak
Rich	Center	Pensburg
Griffith	Left guard	Swett
Drew	Right guard	Mowrer

Baskets—Ball [3], Drew, Cherry [6], Rich [4], Griffith [2], Green [2], Pollak, Swett, Mowrer. Free throws—Green [8], Ball [7]. Referee—Kettle. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Englewood, 18; Wendell Phillips, 16.

Meyers tossed the winning basket for Englewood in the last minute of play in the Englewood-Wendell Phillips game at the former team's gymnasium and the home team for the second time this season was victorious over the Wendell Phillips five, the score being 18 to 16. The winners had all the better of the play in the first half, but in the last part of the game the visitors came strong and completely outplayed their opponents. The latter, however, had enough to win. Lineup:

Englewood [18].		Wendell Phillips [16].
Lobau	Right forward	Amos
Baker	Left forward	Hyson, McCurdy
Guthridge	Center	Paine
Copenhagen	Left guard	Wright
Meyers	Right guard	Naylor

Baskets—Lobau, Baker [3], Guthridge [2], Meyers, Amos [2], McCurdy. Free throws—Amos, Lobau [5]. Point awarded—Englewood [1].

South Chicago, 29; Curtis, 27.

South Chicago and Curtis played an overtime game at Curtis, the former team winning after fifteen minutes of extra play, 29 to 27. At the end of the regular period the teams were tied at 26 points each, and free throws by Stein decided the contest, as neither side was able to score a field goal. Lineup:

South Chicago [29].		Curtis [27].
Drew, F. Everle	Right forward	Edgill
R. Everle	Left forward	Nelson
Stein	Center	Hillebrand
Roy	Left guard	Andrews
Adams	Right guard	Smith

Baskets—Drew, R. Everle [3], Stein [4], F. Everle [2], Edgill, Nelson [4], Smith [2]. Free throws—Stein [8], Edgill [3], Smith [4]. Points awarded—Curtis, 3; South Chicago, 1. Referee—Simms. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Lake View, 40; Lane, 11.

Only one game was played in the northern section, Lake View winning from Lane at the Lake View gymnasium by 40 to 11. In the first half Lane played a fast game, but was completely smothered in the last half and scored but one point during the last twenty minutes of play, while their opponents were adding sixteen points to a score of 24 made in the first part. Lineup:

Lake View [40].		Lane [11].
Hjerstedt	Right forward	Skene, McGreevy
Newman, Vehe	Left forward	Heath
Goettler	Center	Ermeling
White, Molander	Left guard	Northfield, Hallas
Gustafson	Right guard	Parks, Prescott

Baskets—Skene [2], Hjerstedt [7], Newman, Goettler [3], Guthrie [3], White [3]. Free throws—Heath [4], Ermeling [2], Hjerstedt [4], Molander [2]. Point awarded—Lane, 1. Time of halves—20 minutes.

PLAYS GAME WITH BROKEN NOSE

Pat Page, Maroon Athlete, Leads Lewis Institute Alumni Five to Victory Despite Injury.

Playing most of the game with a broken nose, Pat Page, the Maroon athlete, yesterday led the Lewis institute alumni team to victory over the Lewis regulars by a score of 27 to 12. Lineup:

Alumni [27].		Lewis Institute [12].
Page	Right forward	Sullivan
Hoffman	Left forward	E. Bartik
Aurand, Aldous	Center	Dempsey
Nicholl	Left guard	Dempsey
Falls	Right guard	Bannister

Baskets—Page [5], Aurand [2], Nicholl, Falls [3], Aldous [2], Dempsey, Bannister [4]. Free throws—Aurand, Bannister. 2. Referee—De Groot.

"UNCLE NICK" YOUNG INJURED.

Former President of the National Baseball League Falls Headlong Downstairs at His Home.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—"Uncle Nick" Young, who was president of the National Baseball league for many years, fell headlong down the stairs at his home in the city a few days ago and was painfully hurt. Fortunately the veteran baseball man landed on his hands and his injuries consisted principally of sprains to his right wrist and arm. His condition is reported to be improving. While "Uncle Nick" has been out of baseball for several years he rarely misses a game during the local playing season.

Chappelle Goes to Hot Springs.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Pitcher Chappelle of the Boston Nationals led the advance guard of ball players conditioning themselves for the next campaign by leaving today for Hot Springs, Ark., to take indoor and outdoor work.

Cardinals to Play at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Arrangements were closed today between Roger Bresnahan and the Toledo management whereby the St. Louis Cardinals will play exhibition games here with the local club on April 13 and 14.

MARQUETTE NINE IS WINNER.

Keary's Men Again Take Cherry Circles Into Camp, Winning, 6-4—Gilfeather Strikes Out 20.

The Marquette indoor ball team last night defeated the C. A. A. nine 6 runs to 4, scoring their second victory over the cherry circles and incidentally winning their fifteenth straight game. F. Gilfeather struck out twenty men and Halas nineteen. Scores:

Marq'ettes.	R	H	P	A	E	C. A. A.	R	H	P	A	E
J. Gil'er, c.	0	2	19	2	0	Kempp, rs.	0	1	0	2	0
F. Gil'er, p.	1	0	0	7	0	Hoffman, 2b.	0	0	2	2	1
And'son, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	Billing's, 3b.	2	2	1	2	0
Gage, 2b.	0	1	1	1	0	Keller, 1b.	1	1	7	2	0
Tuhey, 3b.	0	1	0	2	0	Richards, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Bruskl, lf.	0	1	0	4	0	McK'rey, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	Wright, c.	0	0	18	2	0
Fl'wood, rs.	2	2	0	0	0	Hallman, ls.	0	0	1	3	0
Morrie'y, 1b.	1	1	6	0	0	Halas, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.	6	11	27	7	0	Totals.	4	5	27	16	0

Marquettes	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
C. A. A.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4

Two base hits—Gage, Anderson, F. Gilfeather, Richards, Keller. Struck out—By F. Gilfeather, 20; by Halas, 19. Umpires—Meyers and Clark.

Skip Murray Outpoints Hardie.

At the Wanderers last night Skip Murray's rink defeated Dr. Hardie's four by 15 to 7. The ice was in fine condition. The rinks:

Simpson,	Nelson,
Robertson,	Dr. Hart,
Waller,	Penwick,
Murray, skip—15.	Dr. Hardie, skip—7.

No Racing at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—There was no racing at Almendares park today.

SPORTING NOTES.

Efforts are being made to match Harry Kaad, the local skater and Charles Fisher, northwest champion, at Minneapolis next Sunday.

Oliver Drew, champion handball player of the United States, and Dick Moore, the local expert, will meet in a match at the Central Y. M. C. A. court tomorrow afternoon.

Ollie Moore, the professional champion, skated an exhibition half mile at the Coliseum rink last night in 1:01 4-5. He was unpaced. In the mile handicap William Robinson, the scratch man, was winner.

Al Plath has arranged with Manager Benson of the Edgewater rink for a mile handicap race on Friday night. There will be two heats and a final. W. Robertson and Keene Palmer will be on scratch.

In the roller races at the Riverview rink last night Charles Smith won the class C one mile contest in 2:58 4-5. F. Fletcher won the class B mile in 2:56, and Lulu Scuchard won the half mile girls' race in 1:50.

JUST TALK.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

DAILY HEALTH HINTS.

Shut the door.

Keep the draft off your ankles.

Bet somebody the dinners for four that you are not afraid to take a plunge in the lake or that you will circumnavigate the loop under a straw hat.

Don't take 'em off unless the laundry wants 'em.

Don't let a hot drink die in you. Keep freshening it.

Ask everybody you meet if it's cold enough for him and get a warm reception.

Don't do as your doctor says, but what you see him doing.

Remember what you took to keep cool last July and have the prescription refilled. It is a poor brand of poison that doesn't work both ways.

Drink lots of water before and after the fact.

Remember the poor and think how much better it is not to be.

Don't scatter. Select a nice, comfortable spot and stick until they back up and load you.

It may be a cruel thing to say, but wrestling as a game is irreclaimable. It started wrong 2,000 years ago and has been going that way ever since. Wrestling never was a fair game and it never will be. It could not live if it was. You cannot point to a wrestling champion, past or present, who could not safely conceal himself behind a corkscrew. Shifting the cut and dealing from the bottom are a part of it. As a spectacle wrestling is not edifying and as a speculative proposition it is more dangerous than the shells. If the sucker who fails for it were cast alone on a desert island somebody would come up out of the sea and get his money.

We hope it won't be necessary for the promoters of the Marathon race which is slated to take place at Dexter park Jan. 22 to "see somebody" before they can get away with it.

There is no great loss without some small gain. The victory of Jack Johnson has reawakened interest in a lot of ex-things that otherwise would have been allowed to slumber on their slabs.

Everybody knows that Jim Corbett could whip Johnson, with the accent on the "could."

Jim Jeffries is going to get $3,000 for exhibiting himself for one week in a vaudeville house. Six weeks ago the casual observer could get two looks and a transfer for the price of a beer.

E. Corrigan may be sure of his promises, but we doubt if his spiel will help much. The forces that make for reform have 25 per cent of the argument and you have to come hard to beat that.

The legislative mill has begun to grind at Springfield. When it gets through we shall have some more "For Sale" and boarding house signs on Grand boulevard. This session should get what little remains to be crabbed.

By and by there will be nothing left for anybody to do legally but move.

A limousine top would make the water wagon much more attractive on the present weather market.

In a meek and lowly spirit we would scare up a little game for the reformer who goes about like a roaring lion seeking what he may devour in the way of a vicious practice. Nothing is too extravagant for us to exploit. We will go the limit along this line. After a week of chastening and subjugation we feel almost as good as Pat Crowe.

Macpherson, skip, has at last cam' intil his ane.

Everything else being disposed of, the diligent scribe will now regale you with the "secret agreement" phase of baseball politics.

We are prepared to accept anything we hear with reference to John T. Brush, pro or con. John T. is an easy proposition to handle. The worst you can say about him he accepts as a compliment.

Soccer football deserves recognition. It recognizes no climatic restrictions.

We reckon when it becomes necessary for organized baseball to establish another intermediary class it will be double A or a B last.

The latest returns from Medicine Hat put a different phase on it.

The poet who wrote "What's so rare as a day in June?" must have been turned loose just for a moment and had no chance to compare things.

ATHLETES ARE REINSTATED.

Six Prominent Performers Charged Recently with Professionalism Are Exonerated by the A. A. U.

New York, Jan. 6.—What proved to be a tempest in a teapot in amateur athletic circles was stilled tonight when the registration board of the Amateur Athletic union lifted the ban of suspension for alleged professionalism that ten days ago it placed upon six prominent athletes, four of whom had won international and Olympic honors. The men who thus again are eligible to compete as amateurs are J. J. Lee of Boston, unattached; F. G. Bellares, N. Y. A. C.; Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles J. Bacon, George V. Bonhag, and H. F. Porter, Irish-American A. C.

The charges of professionalism laid against the men were covered by an allegation that they had demanded and accepted money for traveling and other expenses to cities outside of New York in excess of what was really necessary. These charges were not sustained at the meeting of the registration committee tonight. When the suspensions were announced ten days ago the men demanded a hearing, and under the rules of the A. A. U. this was accorded them tonight by the registration committee.

All the athletes except Bonhag and Porter were present and submitted evidence to controvert the charges. The two absent men were represented by clubmates. The hearing was held behind closed doors.

SOLDIER WALKER ON LONG HIKE

Sergeant Walsh Reaches Toledo on His Return Trip from San Francisco to Boston.

Toledo, O., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Sergeant John Walsh of the United States army, who is walking from Boston to San Francisco and a return on a bet that United States troopers are not in physical condition to endure much perambulation, reached here on his return trip today from Goshen, Ind. Walsh started from Boston on Sept. 12 and reached San Francisco in thirty-seven days. The bet is he cannot make the round trip in ninety days, and Walsh says he will win easily.

Muscatine Team Is Winner.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Company C trailed the Colorado School of Mines five tonight in a good contest by a score of 36 to 30.

GOOD YEAR FOR MINNESOTA.

Football Team Earns $26,103.48, Which Betters Receipts of 1907 by Small Amount.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The net football receipts at the University of Minnesota totaled $26,103.48 for the season of 1908, as compared with $25,816.08 for the preceding year. These amounts do not take into consideration the expenses during the season, but are the shars of the Gopher institution of all the gate receipts at games in which Minnesota participated.

The receipts at games played on Northrup field were $26,226.27, of which one-half went to the opposing team. Minnesota's share, amounting to $18,162.63, is added to half of the receipts of the Chicago game, which was played at Chicago.

Last year the total receipts at the home games were $48,607.26 and Minnesota's share from the Wisconsin game, which was the only contest played away from home, was $1,512.45.

EASY FOR DEMAREST TO WIN.

Chicago Billiardist Beats Two Players in Series of Contests at New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—M. D. Brown, an amateur, tried his hand against Calvin Demarest this afternoon, in the 18-2 balkline series at McGraw's rooms. Demarest won, making his fifth straight victory in the series. He did not play as well as in the preceding contests, using up twenty-six innings for 250 points, but his opponent did not reach the 100 mark.

Demarest sailed through his 250 points in the evening game in a regular gale of billiards, one big run being the prime reason for his making his allotment in four innings. His opponent was veteran Edward McLaughlin, who was beaten, 250 to 48.

Demarest held the balls in away for a yield of 207 in his third inning.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Hick's—Chase beat Buck, 185 to 135. Ward and Williams tonight.

At Bensinger's—Murney defeated Benf, 85 to 79. Mace and Walker tonight.

At Massey's—Bennett [40] defeated Zac [42] at three cushions, 90 to 36. Fuller and Decker tonight.

GOLFERS LOOK FOR TROUBLE

Easterners Think Westerners May Revolt at Meeting.

STRAWN GOES TO NEW YORK.

Local Players Opposed to Method of Nominating Officers.

Vice President Silas H. Strawn of the United States Golf association left yesterday for New York to attend the annual meeting of the body on Friday night. According to reports from the east the leaders in that section are inclined to place some credence in the reported intention of the westerners to revolt and it is quite likely Mr. Strawn will be a much interviewed man.

In defense of its action in once more selecting an eastern man for the presidency the nominating committee defends itself by stating that offers were first made to western players, J. B. Forgan, D. R. Forgan, and Robert Lincoln being mentioned. Local players in touch with these offers declare they were made because it was known these men would not accept and declare there was really no desire on the part of the eastern men to select a westerner. If such had been their desire there were several capable candidates with time and ability to fill the position.

Among the western men who will attend the U. S. G. A. meeting is T. A. Linhicum of Portland, Ore., president of the Pacific Coast Golf association. Mr. Linhicum, who was in the city yesterday, said he proposed to tell the national body a few things in regard to the apparently studied neglect of western clubs.

COSMOS TEAM IS HIGH IN LOCAL BOWLING CONTEST.

Crack Five Averages 974 1-3 in the Business Men's Tourney and Shuts Out the Suburbans.

High average in the local bowling leagues last night was rolled by the crack Cosmos of the Business Men's league, who counted 974 1-3 while winning three games from the Suburbans. Leffingwell rolled a score of 206 in the first and was the star of the night with an average of 218 2-3, while Eddie Hess averaged 210.

The Conrad Seipps in the Calumet league notched 973 2-3 and shut out the Kleinmans. Scores:

BUSINESS MEN.

Suburbans.	1.	2.	3.	Cosmos.	1.	2.	3.
Omsberg	102	181	158	Leffive	206	159	201
Herda	163	206	169	McCoy	154	216	185
Rockwood	259	165	134	Davis	206	196	170
McDonald	169	200	169	Kelley	170	168	175
Hoffman	174	215	136	Hess	225	225	180
Totals	888	951	797	Totals	1,024	964	945

CALUMET.

C. Seips.	1.	2.	3.	Kleinmans.	1.	2.	3.
Davis	211	234	166	Kleinmann	149	190	170
Steinmiller	204	161	225	Reed	124	192	178
Davenport	152	227	177	Daniels	152	155	188
Kaegler	214	195	218	Ray	192	164	160
Lewis	225	245	169	Miller	246	198	169
Totals	1009	962	950	Totals	843	899	865

BRUCKS.

Englewoods	836	860	1051	Coughlins	894	798	787

DREXEL.

Lincolns	902	864	813	Chgo. Hts.	754	847	882

SOUTH PARK.

Douglas	1039	916	840	Bucketts	985	858	909

SOUTHWEST.

Tropics	948	963	863	Slim'ds S'ws.	899	977	987

NATIONAL.

Bowlers	955	867	980	Bohemians	905	914	943

MANHATTAN.

Black Bass.	871	912	878	Bowlers' R.	846	800	817

GLENWOOD.

Diesels	909	858	867	Gibbons	912	869	856
Colonnas	847	757	838	Rubinis	785	764	682

NORTH SHORE.

Kleins	726	860	849	Maroons	677	706	685

HEAVY GOING AT OAKLAND

Bellwether Leads All the Way in the Feature Event.

JACOBITE IS THE FAVORITE.

Gambrinus, a Ten to One Shot, Proves Surprise in the Mile Race.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—Clear weather prevailed at Oakland today, but the track was muddy.

The feature of the card was the fourth race, in which some clever performers met. Bellwether opened favorite, but a plunge on Jacobite caused the Ellison horse to rule first choice when the field came to the post. Bellwether went to the front at the start and was never headed, winning from Grace G. and Jacobite.

Gambrinus, a 10 to 1 chance, proved a surprise in the mile event. Gilbert Rose added another 2-year old race to his credit when he beat Good Ship. Summaries:

First race, ⅞ mile—Belle Kinney, 110 [Mentry], 9 to 2, won; Woolma, 110 [Walsh], 7 to 1, second; Sarachesca, 112 [Miller], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Duke of Orleans, Marion Mase, Lady Carol, Mendon, Mellakatla, Transmute, Tacs, and La Rose ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Gilbert Rose, 111 [Scoville], 9 to 10, won; Good Ship, 107 [Notter], 4 to 1, second; Graham, 110 [Lee], 15 to 1, third. Time, :57 4-5. Tipster, Fire, Biased, Woolton, Sal Leandro, Tuba, Ceaser, Triloba, and Penn ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Gambrinus, 111 [Miller], 10 to 1, won; Paladini, 111 [Keogh], 7 to 1, second; Warning, 110 [Gilbert], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Beechwood, Derdom, Okenite, High Gun, Gen. Halen, Darlington, and Sir Lynnewood ran.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Bellwether, 108 [Miller], 13 to 5, won; Grace G., 104 [Lyeurgus], 15 to 1, second; May Annis, 107 [Goldstein], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Charlie Doherty, Jacobite, John H. Sheehan, Lena, and Tom Shaw ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Lord Rossington, 102 [Taplin], 8 to 1, won; Boloman, 108 [Keogh], 15 to 5, second; Grosbeak, 107 [Scoville], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:44 3-5. Carmelina, Lackfoot, Sea Lad, Miss May Bowdish, Bill Curtis, Phil Igoe, Talentosa, and Long Ball ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course—Twilight Queen, 107 [Lee], 13 to 10, won; Bubbling Water, 106 [Keogh], 13 to 5, second; Fanatic, 102 [Scoville], 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Ace or Diamonds, Joe Rose, George Kismet, and Minorca ran. Twilight Queen and Fanatic coupled in betting.

JACK ATKIN, 7 TO 20, WINNER.

Favorite Runs Remarkable Race at Santa Anita with 132 Pounds on His Back.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—In a remarkably run race Jack Atkin, carrying 132 pounds, easily won the San Marino handicap of five and a half furlongs at Santa Anita park today. He was a 7 to 20 favorite, and his victory cramped him as the best sprinter in the west. Summaries:

First race, ⅝ mile—Elizabeth Harwood, 107 [Page], 9 to 2, won; Fern L., 107 [Howard], 5 to 2, second; J. H., Reed, 112 [Treubel], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:00 2-5. Guise, Lula G., Fundamental, San Vito, Servicence, Bertha, and Osorine ran.

Second race, 2 year olds, ⅝ mile—Carroll, 118 [Shilling], 3 to 5, won; A. J. Small, 110 [Treubel], 7 to 1, second; Tyra, 105 [Howard], 15 to 1, third. Time, :34 1-5. Pretend, Green Dragon, Oswald B., Sepulvedas, Sloe, El Perfecto, and O'Connor ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Dennis Stafford, 103 [Archibald], 9 to 5, won; Steel, 102 [Clark], 15 to 1, second; Madeline Musgrave, 107 [Sumter], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 4-5. Timothy Wen, Vell, Korosilany, Uncle Walter, and Toupee ran.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile, San Marinac handicap—Jack Atkin, 132 [Powers], 7 to 20, won; Waterbury, 105 [Archibald], 6 to 1, second; Fern L., 96 [Page], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 2-5. C. W. Burt and Gemmel ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Edwin T. Fryer, 100 [Powers], 18 to 5, won; Norbitt, 108 [Howard], 8 to 1, second; Cowan, 99 [Page], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 4-5. Big Chief ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Picksaway, 101 [McGee], 20 to 1, won; Narcouse, 106 [Powers], 4 to 1, second; Round and Round, 99 [Harris], 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:38 2-5. Crack Shot, Orena, Brahcas, Canique, Varietes, and Tavora ran.

SAVANNAH RACE RESULTS.

First race, 1 mile—Melino, 111 [Murphy], 1 to 2, won; Secadonna, 106 [McGuire], 20 to 1, second; Leonard Joe Hayman, 111 [Young], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:56 4-5. Benora ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Sun Fire, 125 [Burns], 1 to 3, won; Ray Thompson, 123 [Simmons], 6 to 1, second; Don Hamilton, 117 [Crowley], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02⅘. Miss Imogine ran.

Third race, 3 year olds, 13-16 mile—Doltz Bullman, 110 [Dunlap], 13 to 5, won; Sistrin, 116 [McArdle], 2 to 1, second; Recollect, 115 [Burns], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Merise and Lydia Ginter ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Countermand, 108 [McArdle], 7 to 1, won; Spring Frog, 102 [Dunlap], 2 to 1, second; St. Valentine, 111 [Young], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:59 4-5. Casthewood and Besterling ran.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Anna Smith, 107 [Murphy], 5 to 1, won; Birdsaye, 114 [Duggan], 2 to 1, second; Miss K. O. B., 97 [Brannan], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 1-5. Cra Sudduth, Maske and Faces, Foxy Grandma and Virgil T. ran. Revery left at post.

OTTO OUTPOINTS SULLIVAN.

Hard Hitting Lightweight Beats the Irishman in Ten Round Bout at New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The biggest boxing bill offered in several weeks was put on at the Sharkey Athletic club tonight, with the star bout of four events a ten round contest between lightweights Young Otto and Patsy Sullivan. It was part of the agreement between the boys that the better man was to have the first call for a match with Leach Cross, with a contingency that the winner might get to Packey McFarland for a match. Young Otto made a good impression by outpointing Sullivan from start to finish. Otto did about all the leading, being the winner without question of his superiority.

TERRY MARTIN BALKS ON FIGHT.

Philadelphian Who Was to Meet Dave Barry at New Orleans Wants Money in Advance.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Terry Martin of Philadelphia, scheduled to fight Dave Barry of Chicago at the Southern Athletic club tonight, refused to go on unless his guarantee of $500 and his share of a raised ticket to Philadelphia were first handed him. The managers refused to accede to the demand and substituted Sammy Phillips, a local man. Phillips was outclassed and badly whipped. After suffering punishment in the sixth he threw up the sponge at the beginning of the seventh. The referee stopped the fight between Biz Mackey and Dick Wolfe in the sixth, awarding the decision to the former. Matt Brock and Al Lenny fought six rounds to a draw.

Goodman Has Better of Bout.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—After fifteen rounds of hard fighting "Kid" Goodman of Boston deserved the decision over "Young Fred" Corbett tonight at Essington. Corbett was best for the first three rounds, but from that period on Goodman led.

Scully and Olsen Are Matched.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Tommy Scully of Escanaba and Ted Olsen of Milwaukee will meet here in a ten round go within a week, the date yet to be decided, for the bantam weight championship of northern Michigan. Scully will meet Johnnie Coulon at Denver soon for the world's honors at 115 pounds.

Acton Winner Over Goetz.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Joe Acton won from Peter Goetz in their wrestling match tonight, taking the second and third falls.

Wrestling Notes.

As a semi-windup to the Westergaard-Anderson match on Friday night at the Empire Adolph Ernst and Jack Osborne will meet.

Yussiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian wrestler, and Charles Olson were finally matched yesterday for the windup of the show to be held at the Coliseum next Monday night.

Rouel de Rouen, the Frenchman, and "Roughhouse" Anderson will meet in the feature match of the entertainment at the C. A. A. on Saturday night. The remainder of the card is: Adolph Ernst vs. Jack Leon, Paul Geidel vs. Tom Shambo, Jess Westergaard vs. Hjalmar Lundin.

Raoul de Rouen threw four local wrestlers well inside the time limit of one hour at a north side theater last night. His opponents were Jack Fleming, Jack Russell, Joe Wallace, and George Anderson. Bruno Minkley defeated "Young" Pierson in straight falls.

TWO JUDGES SHUN OIL CASE RETRIAL.

Great Unwillingness Shown to Again Sit in Judgment Upon "Standard."

LANDIS FLATLY REFUSES.

Judge Bethea Also Declines to Preside at Hearing; Doubt as to Who Will Consent.

The spectacle of the historic case of the United States government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana going begging for a judge to hear it was presented in the federal building yesterday.

Judge K. M. Landis refused to hear it on the ground that his opinion in the $29,240,000 judgment had prejudiced him.

Judge Sol H. Bethea refused to hear it on the simple ground that he "didn't want to get mixed up in it."

Judge Landis designated Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis as his choice of a man to take up the big trial, saying that Judge Anderson would be in Chicago within a few days, and the matter could be settled then.

May Be Judge Anderson.

It was the consensus of opinion in the federal building that Judge Anderson, who is well known in Chicago through his presiding at the trial of John R. Walsh, would fall heir to the oil case.

United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims appeared with his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, in Judge Landis' courtroom at 2:30 o'clock. The case had been redocketed during the morning. Mr. Sims asked that it be set for trial next Monday, or as soon as possible after that, as the government was ready and anxious to proceed at once.

Judge Landis Declines.

Attorney John S. Miller, representing the defendant corporation, was in court to seek a delay, but before he had a chance to make a motion Judge Landis said:

"In view of my opinion as to the number and character of the transactions of the defendant I will not hear this case."

"Will your honor appoint another judge to try the case?" said Mr. Sims after he had recovered from his astonishment at this announcement from the bench.

"Just step aside for a few moments, gentlemen," said the judge. He walked into Judge Bethea's chambers and came out in a few moments.

"If this case is to be tried again," he said, "it will have to be tried by another judge. I will not try it. Judge Bethea will not try it."

"Witnesses are dying and moving away. We are anxious to go to trial at once," said the district attorney.

"I cannot set a date for another judge," said Judge Landis.

"Supposing the matter be left with counsel for both sides to select a judge?" suggested Mr. Miller.

"We do not care to be put in the position of naming a judge," said Mr. Sims.

"Well, Judge Anderson will be here in a few days to hear a case in the Circuit court," said the court. "It may be that he will take the case. Just let the matter stand for awhile. Call the next motion, Mr. Clerk."

Judge Bethea Will Not.

Judge Bethea, upon being interviewed, said that he understood Judge Landis had appointed Judge Anderson to hear the case, and as he had a chance to get out of it he was going to take advantage of it.

"The case was mine originally," he said. "Before I was sick they were trying to put it off all the while. As soon as I became ill they rushed to trial before Judge Landis. I don't want to mix up in it, anyway."

In the event that Judge Anderson refuses to hear the case it will go to one of the following judges: Quarles or Sanborn of Wisconsin, Humphrey or Wright of Illinois. Judge Humphrey decided the "beef trust" case.

When the case is retried practically the same ground will be covered as was gone over in the original case. It will take at least a month. There are 150 witnesses and 7,000 documents.

GARY GETS ANOTHER PRIZE; GREAT LOCOMOTIVE PLANT.

Site of 130 Acres Bought and Largest Works of the Kind in the World Will Be Built.

The American Locomotive company announced yesterday that it has purchased 130 acres of land at Gary, Ind., and is having plans drawn for a new plant, which will be the most complete and best equipped locomotive works in the world.

The land purchased is twice the extent of that occupied by the largest of the company's plants and when fully occupied the plant will give employment to from 12,000 to 15,000 men. The land adjoins that of the new plant of the United States Steel corporation.

The site at Gary, twenty-four miles from Chicago, was selected in order to provide for the territory where the largest number of railroads converge to a single commercial center. The Chicago district is a great railroad center and the district is developing rapidly in manufacturing importance, which makes it favorable as a location for securing material for building locomotives.

The company now operates plants in Schenectady and Dunkirk, N. Y., Pittsburg and Scranton, Pa., Richmond, Va., Paterson, N. J., Manchester, N. H., and Montreal, Canada. At present there is no large locomotive plant west of Pittsburg. The size of the new plant will be sufficient to provide liberally for the growing needs of the railroads for years to come.

BOY BALKS AT STEPMOTHER; FATHER SUED FOR DAMAGES.

Youngster Blamed for Breach of Promise Action Begun Against W. E. Pilkington by Prudence Austin.

Reported failure of the 12 year old son of William E. Pilkington, president of the Globe Pharmaceutical company, 124 Ohio street, to agree with Miss Prudence Austin of Dolton, Ill., has resulted in a suit for $25,000 alleging breach of promise.

The action brought by Miss Austin against Mr. Pilkington is of a preliminary nature, according to C. Stuart Beattie, her attorney. A bill of declarations, setting forth that Miss Austin, who is 19, was firmly convinced that Mr. Pilkington, a widower about 37 years old, would marry her, has not been filed, the attorney explaining that the proceedings were started to get service on the defendant.

It was stated at Mr. Pilkington's office that he was out of the city. A business associate, however, consented to comment on the case.

"As I understand it," he said, "Mr. Pilkington and Miss Austin were engaged. It seems that the 12 year old son of Mr. Pilkington differed at times with the young woman. This provoked her somewhat and the boy became more bitter against her.

"The father did not want to displease his son, of whom he is quite fond, and so he did not marry the young woman."

BANK EXAMINERS HEAR REPORTS

Men for the New Middle West District Hold Their Initial Meeting.

Following a plan arranged by Controller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray the first meeting of national bank examiners in the newly assigned district of the middle west was held yesterday in the federal building. Reports were read on conditions of banks in the district and methods of bank examinations given consideration.

REVEALS AIM OF INQUIRY

Government Charges Morris & Co. Pad Certain Sales Entries.

AFFECTS DAMAGE CLAIMS.

Witnesses Before Grand Jury to Tell of Queer Book System.

The exact nature of the inquiry which the United States government is conducting into the business of Morris & Co. was revealed yesterday.

All the evidence submitted to the grand jury so far has been along these two lines:

That excessive damage claims are secured from the railroads and steamship lines on invoices representing profits that never were earned.

That excessive claims for alleged damaged meats and meat products are secured from the railroads and steamship lines by attaching false accounts of sales to these invoices.

Duplicate sets of books, containing wide discrepancies in the actual selling price of the meats and the price shown in the accounts of sales presented to the railroads with damage claims, have been discovered by agents of the interstate commerce commission and are in the possession of District Attorney Edwin W. Sims.

With these books, backed up by the testimony of the men who kept them and the testimony of the railroad men who paid the claims, the government expects to show that the railroads have been sandbagged out of large sums of money.

Form of Prosecution.

The prosecution against Morris & Co. will take the form of violation of the Hepburn rebate act.

Beyond this, however, the government still is searching for evidence that the method of fixing the meat prices involved in these accounts is systematic, extending to the other packing houses. This was indicated during the day by calling to the witness stand in the grand jury room these two men:

Frank A. Spink, freight traffic manager for the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad. Until last October Mr. Spink was manager of the traffic department of the National Packing company. He has been in the employ of the railroad since Jan. 1.

E. W. Schmutz, beef cost estimator for Morris & Co.

Inasmuch as Mr. Spink has been with the railroad company but a few days, it is thought that his testimony related to the affairs of the National Packing company. He was in the employ of the packing concern for years and was thoroughly familiar with its business.

That he gave important testimony was evident from the attitude of the district attorney and his aids. He was called into the grand jury room during the morning. H. A. Timmins, head accountant for Morris & Co., was taken out to let Mr. Spink go in.

Detectives Are Busy.

The only other witness was H. F. Bidwell, freight claim agent for the Boston and Maine railroad.

Persons aimed at in the investigation evidently are becoming worried over the situation, as eight or ten spies have been stationed in the federal building to trail the government officials, grand jurors, and witnesses.

Secret service men for the government in turn are trailing these spies, so a merry chase from pillar to pillar is kept up in the corridors of the federal building.

Two private detectives have been placed at each of the doors leading out of the district attorney's office and the grand jury rooms. Other detectives loiter in the lobby of the main floor, waiting to "pick up" and shadow by wave of handkerchief.

W. A. Ryan, special agent of the interstate commerce commission; Assistant District Attorneys James H. Wilkerson and Robert W. Childs, and even Mr. Sims himself, have been followed from the federal building to their homes.

STREET REVIVES CHARGES OF FRAUDS AT THE POLLS.

Has Five Austin Election Officials Cited to Appear Before Judge Rinaker to Answer Accusations.

Five men active in politics in Austin have been cited to appear before County Judge Rinaker Jan. 13 on charges preferred by William Bartlay, a Prohibition worker, and William A. Street, Prohibition candidate for state's attorney in the recent election.

They are charged with miscounting votes and allowing to be transferred, at the request of ex-Ald. J. H. Francis, about 615 votes to Wayman that should have gone to Street.

The men named in the affidavits are Edward S. Austing, Charles Hitchcock, and James O'Brien, Republican election judges; Charles Colburn, Democratic judge; and J. W. Francis, Democratic clerk. Francis is a son of the former alderman.

FORMER TEACHER IN TROUBLE.

Mrs. Mary Spengler, Recently Connected with the Brainard School, Held on Charge of Embezzlement.

Mrs. Mary Spengler, 1232 Wolfram street, a former teacher in the Brainard school, was held to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of embezzlement made by Richard Dwyer, 1325 Belmont avenue.

Dwyer asserts that while he was in jail his sister gave her $175 to engage counsel for him and she appropriated this money to her own uses.

President Schneider of the board of education said he requested Mrs. Spengler to resign several months ago when charges were made to him that she was sending children to buy drinks for her.

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MUST BE 'REFINED' TO GET PICTURES.

All Five Cent Theaters Will Be Reformed by Makers of the Moving Views.

MANUFACTURERS UNITE.

Will Put Ban on Indecent Films and Raise Prices to Close Objectionable Places.

Five cent theaters and the moving picture business generally throughout the United States are to be regenerated, morally and physically, by the producing interests themselves in this field of amusement enterprise.

It transpired yesterday that the ten manufacturers and importers supplying America with moving pictures have entered into an ironclad agreement to uplift the character of the entertainment and its surroundings.

Pictures of crimes and immoral and indecent scenes are to be barred from the 5 and 10 cent theater stage and the small fry of showmen with their ill ventilated, unsafe, bandbox halls are to be driven out of business.

Trust Feature Denied.

It is denied that the arrangement includes any trust features or any advance in the sale price of film, though it is admitted that the renting rates to the small theaters will be raised 50 per cent.

In this scheme of operation, the film exchanges, which are the middlmen between the producers and the theater managers, are threatened with extinction.

The concerns that have entered into the agreement are the following:

Edison Manufacturing company, New York City.
Esanay company, Chicago.
Kalem company, New York City.
S. Lubin, Philadelphia.
G. Melies, New York City.
Pathe Freres, Paris and New York City.
Selig Polyscope company, Chicago.
Vitagraph company, New York City.
George Kleine, New York City and Chicago.
American Biograph company, New York City.

Adopt Drastic Rules.

"No pictures of an immoral, indecent, or shocking character or embodying suggestions pernicious to the minds of youth shall be manufactured, the penalty for each violation being a fine of $5,000.

"The establishment of large, commodious and safe theaters shall be encouraged, while the multiplication of the small mushroom type of amusement place shall be strongly discouraged.

"Theaters shall be required to furnish expert operators and to obey the health, fire, and police regulations.

"Moving picture theaters shall be required to eliminate vaudeville acts with the exception of the illustrated song.

"Exchanges shall be required to raise the minimum film rental to a figure that will keep the irresponsible small fry of showmen out of the business."

The provision of a fine for the production of an objectionable picture already has been tested and found effective. One manufacturer prepared a series of pictures representing the Gunness murders at Laporte, Ind. When his associates heard of it they threatened to enforce the $5,000 fine against him, and he promptly abandoned his plan.

COURT ORDERS $325,000 PAID

Heads of Western Life Company Must Restore Big Sum.

W. H. GRAY GIVES UP $20,000

Gen. George M. Moulton Is Directed to Make Good $200,000.

The policyholders of the Western Life Indemnity company will recover $325,000 from its president, Gen. George M. Moulton, and its former general manager, William H. Gray. The restoration of $200,000 by Moulton and $125,000 by Gray was ordered yesterday in a decree entered by United States Circuit Judge Kohlsaat.

Mr. Gray immediately paid an installment of his obligation in the shape of a certified check for $20,000 and made arrangements to pay over $25,000 a month until the debt is wiped out. The statement was made in court that Moulton is unable to begin payment at present. He is ill and out of the city.

Wishes to Settle at Once.

Although contending that he was innocent of any wrongdoing, Mr. Gray said he wished to settle the case at once on account of his failing health. He was accompanied by his son and his wife, and the latter made the statement that she would sacrifice her own property to make good the amount.

Judge Kohlsaat decided that Gray acted wrongfully when he sold to Edward I. Rosenfeld of Philadelphia his contract as general manager of the Knights Templar Insurance company, a component concern of the Western Life. Gray received $125,000 for this contract, which had four years remaining to run. Gray contended that this contract under which he made as high as $18,000 a year and which he had every prospect of renewing was cheap at the price and that its transfer was sanctioned by the directors.

Scores Purchase of Lists.

The court condemned the purchase of lists of policyholders in the Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, of which Rosenfeld formerly was manager, declaring Gen. Moulton, at that time president of the Western Life, at fault for not investigating the deal fully. The $200,000 paid for these lists the court ordered Moulton and Rosenfeld to restore to the company. It was charged that out of the $200,000 Rosenfeld repaid the $125,000 for the Gray contract and then pocketed the remaining $75,000.

PRINTERS ORGANIZE A CLUB AND PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHT

Quarters Procured at Dearborn and Monroe Streets—Only Members of International Typographical Eligible.

The Union Printers' club of Chicago, organized by members of the International Typographical union, is the latest thing in the club line. The first move to establish a union printers' club similar to those of eastern cities was begun about a month ago, and the announcement that success is assured and that painters, decorators, and upholsterers are finishing off a suite of rooms on the third floor of the Howland block, Dearborn and Monroe street, for the future home of the club was made yesterday by President W. A. Klinger. A two years' lease for the quarters has been obtained, and over $2,500 will be spent in furnishings.

Beside President Klinger, the officers of the new club will be W. H. Bowne, vice president; J. C. Larson, recording secretary; and J. D. Coughlin, financial secretary. The board of directors will consist of the officers and W. B. Prescott, J. C. Harding, G. J. Knott, John Canty, Gustav Bilger, R. L. C. Brown, and J. M. Cox.

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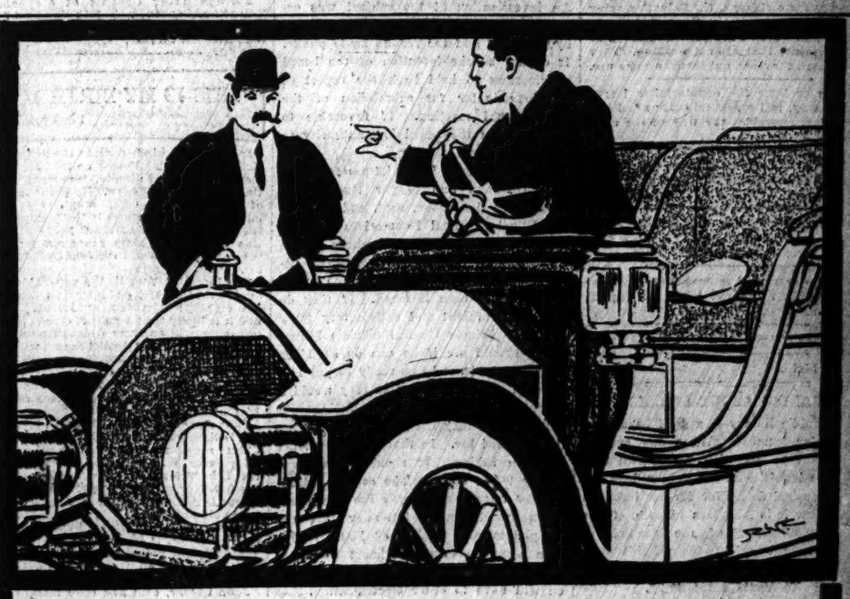

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

WILEY M. EGAN CHAPTER NO. 196, R. A. M., 98 Monroe-st.—Stated convocation Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. Work on Mark degree. Visiting companions welcome. FRANK PALK, E. H. P. B. L. ANDERSON, Secty.

FINK!—The coal dealer.

YES, yes; this is c-ld en—gh for us.

MICHIGAN will report on its peach crop in due time.

WORD comes from Springfield, however, that things are hot and sizzling there.

LET Oak Park look around and see how Sappy Englewood, Pullman, and the other annexed suburbs are.

PAST MASTER JEFFRIES may not intend to enter the ring again, but rumor has it that he is coquetting with a certain $50,000 that looks to him like easy money.

ALL kinds of people are required to make up the population of a great metropolis, including those who like to go skating when the mercury is down to 9 degrees below zero and a fierce gale is blowing.

PERHAPS it is none of our business, but why do so many otherwise estimable citizens call a coffee percolator a "perculator"?

SOME idea of the growth of Gary, Ind., may be gathered from the fact that seventy-four out of 112 saloons in that city have been crowded out of business in the last six months.

THE roll call of the twenty-five Shurtleffites at Springfield ends in a startlingly sudden manner with a Zaabel, Zinger, Zipfl

WHEN the man with a pair of No. 6 ears said not let them freeze. He can find muffs at the stores that will fit them.

THERE are the days when the city fireman earns all that salary he drew during the easier months.

THE Standard Oil company, if properly approached, might give some of it to the Italian sufferers now.

A REALLY "luxurious aeroplane" should be equipped, among other things, with a good puncture proof air cushion on its under side.

CUBA, meanwhile, with mingled feelings of relief and apprehension, is watching Uncle Sam's soldiers as they march on shipboard and sail away.

NO, it is not the cold weather that is responsible for the spilt in the party.

IT is wrong to delude that worthy old gentleman, Uncle Adlai Stevenson, by making him believe he is about to be counted in as governor.

COMFORTABLE citizens, the Salvation army and the Volunteers of America would like to know if you haven't some old overcoats or other garments that are not working. They know where they can put them to some use.

SOONER or later the counterfeiter learns that his way, in its general outline and sectional plan, resembles the way of the ordinary transgressor.

IT was a rude and thoughtless earthquake that tried to shake up Philadelphia the other day.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR. was drawn as a grand juror in New York City a few days ago. Is the plot thickening?

UP to the present time, we believe, scalping in meal tickets has not become a regular profession.

BUT when Chicago does have a cold wave—Gee whiz!

READING ABOUT LINCOLN.

The Public library is a good barometer of popular interest. When any subject is brought to attention for special reasons, the inquiries at the library desk tell of the general desire for further information. Now it is Abraham Lincoln. Since the announcement of the preliminary plans for the celebration of his centenary the applications for books about him have increased surprisingly.

One of the attendants is credited with the statement that the demand for biographies of Lincoln and other works dealing with his life, his writings, and his speeches has been unprecedented. "Old and young, foreign and native born, are exhibiting an interest that never has been shown where any other American of prominence has been concerned." Long unused volumes are sought eagerly. Duplicate requests for certain books are of frequent occurrence.

Nothing could be more encouraging. It is evident that the citizens of Chicago will be ready to appreciate the utterances of the prominent men who are to address them in the coming week of celebration. The announcements of all sorts of Feb-ruary gatherings in churches, schools, clubrooms, and society halls, with Lincoln as the subject of thought, show that the interest is widespread.

Public celebrations are good. But an enlightened populace is better. Lincoln did something. He means something in American history. To have this recognized and appreciated by thousands is a splendid thing. That the foreign born are seeking instruction is significant. But their constant inquiry about the men and the measures which have played a part in the making of America has ceased to be a novelty. It is one of the most hopeful indications connected with a cosmopolitan people.

THE SPEAKERSHIP ELECTION.

The choice of Edward D. Shurtleff as speaker of the Illinois house of representatives places in the chair an extremely able and thoroughly experienced officer. Unfortunately, it is the outcome of personal and factional differences which would better have been composed in the party councils. It does not mean, however, the nonpartisan organization of the house, for Mr. Shurtleff is not the less a Republican and a good party man for having been chosen with the aid of Democratic votes.

Now he is chosen, it is to be hoped that considerations of party harmony and the public good will bring about a resolution of the difficulties which have troubled the party of late and that the administration and legislature will be able to coöperate effectively and without friction for the public good. A continuance of internecine war should be made impossible by honorable compromise where compromise is necessary.

It has been suggested that by their vote for Mr. Shurtleff the Democrats may have procured acquiescence in their demand for a recount. It is to be hoped no such result will follow Mr. Shurtleff's success. There can be no reasonable challenge of Mr. Deneen's election, and a Republican legislature ought to put its foot down upon this recount farce promptly and decisively.

AN INCIDENT CLOSED.

It is reported in Washington that the special committee of the house to consider action upon the president's secret service message is now agreed, and that the report will be unanimous. We trust that in this case unanimity involves the committee's maximum of good sense, which undoubtedly would approve a recommendation that the whole matter be dropped.

It is not necessary further to affirm the principle that the machinery of the secret service should not be employed in the surveillance of the legislative branch. The president has declared unequivocally his acceptance of this principle. The public undoubtedly recognizes it. Neither the dignity nor the integrity of the house stands impeached. The president himself repudiates the offending implication.

As to the action which gave rise to the president's complaint, it may be safely dismissed. It was ill advised and was mischievous, but its effects will be corrected, now that the air has been cleared. If the freedom and dignity of the congress is to be respected, as we believe it has been and will be, it is equally true that no interference with the proper activities of the executive department, of which the secret service is a most necessary arm, is to be countenanced.

A TIMELY QUERY.

When there is a manifest remedy for a great nuisance those who suffer from that nuisance have a right to keep on asking when the remedy is to be applied. The more interrogative and persistent they are the sooner they will get what they are entitled to. The Anti-Smoke league is on the right road in asking when the Illinois Central terminals are to be electrified and the smoke that makes life a burden to those who live anywhere near its tracks is to cease.

The league seems to be under the impression that electrification has been ordered by the directors and stockholders of the road. They have not got that far. An investigation of the subject was ordered. It ought to have been concluded by this time and the results made public. It cannot be the intention of the board of directors to hold back the report of the investigator for submission at the next annual meeting. If favorable to electrification the board has authority to proceed at once.

The league says in its letters to President Harahan and Mayor Busse that never have the smoke, soot, and noise of the Illinois Central locomotives been so injurious as now. The members of the league feel all the more aggrieved because in other parts of the city the smoke nuisance has been lessened. If they do not get a prompt and satisfactory reply from the Illinois Central officials Mayor Busse should see if he can do so. The officials would not be so ready to put him off with a vague answer as they would a number of private citizens.

The league may not get the information it has asked for. In that event it should keep on asking. It should become a steady letter writer. The constant dropping of water wears away the stone, and a steady stream of letters voicing the complaints and wishes of 200,000 citizens should soften the heart of obdurate railroad directors. If not, the council will have to order electrification.

AN EXPANDING CITY.

The exact population of Chicago is a matter of various estimate. That the city is growing all the time is apparent from many points of view. One of these vantage grounds is the office of the building commissioner. Comparative statements given out by that department of city administration are full of interest.

For illustration: The building operations for the month of November, 1908, represented an outlay of about $10,250,000. Taken by themselves the figures tell little. When placed beside the showing for November, 1907, however, a gain of $8,000,000 is noted. The financial panic of the fall of 1907 must be kept in mind as the figures are examined. But a jump from $2,250,000 to more than $10,000,000 is evidence of an activity that is as gratifying as it is surprising.

The record in building was reached in 1906, when there was an outlay of $64,300,000. That was the banner year in the history of the city. There were a number of large structures erected in the business district which swelled the aggregate to the great amount mentioned. But 1908 exceeded 1906 by $3,000,000, the total expenditure for buildings being $67,300,000.

It is significant, too, that this outlay was not occasioned in 1908 by notable building operations downtown. The conspicuous feature of the last year was the construction of an exceptionally large number of small homes in the outlying parts of the city and the building of many small flat buildings, those of two and three apartments predominating. While there were a few pretentious structures in the way of apartments, the relatively small investment was the rule. It was the aggregate of these that made 1908 the banner year in the building line.

The faith in the city shown by people of wealth who construct large buildings is hailed with satisfaction. A notable store or office building always attracts attention. The faith in Chicago's future shown by the people of smaller means who build moderate priced homes and comfortable apartments for two or three families is even more worthy of comment and appreciation.

THE POOR IN COLD WEATHER.

A familiar proverb declares, somewhat ungraciously, but not unjustly, that "charity begins at home." The purse of Chicago has been opened generously for the afflicted of Italy. Let it not be shut to the needy at our doors. The bureau of charities has called attention to the suffering entailed among the city's poor by the cold weather. The bureau asks for contributions. They should not fail. Furthermore, the giving should be prompt.

Organized charity in Chicago is efficient. Money or supplies sent to such associations as the bureau of charities, the Relief and Aid society, the St. Vincent de Paul society, the United Hebrew charities, and other known and established relief agencies will reach the really needy without waste or unnecessary delay.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Decadence.

"Is it true," inquired the traveler who was standing in front of the Art institute, "that a confidence man once sold these big bronze lions to a trusting stranger for $75 or some such pitiful sum?"

"Yep," said the policeman; "the con men in this town are losin' their grip. I can remember when they wouldn't sell nothin' smaller than the Masonic temple to a yahoo."

In a Quandary.

All was quiet in the sleeping car, save that an occasional snore from some blissfully unconscious tourist who was slumbering at the rate of forty miles an hour mingled unobtrusively with the rumble of the train. The last passenger had retired to rest.

The porter tiptoed through the car, listened a moment, and extinguished the lights.

On sped the train.

An hour vanished into the past.

Suddenly a loud, querulous voice, seeming to come from a lower berth near the middle of the car, broke the silence.

"Maria," snarled the owner of the voice, "these pajammys don't feel right. How do you put the blamed things on? Do you wear the coat outside or do you tuck it in the pants?"

Its Familiar Sound.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly (at church social)—"I can't recall your face, Miss——"

Sprightly Young Woman—"Hollingsworth."

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—"Miss Hollingsworth, but your voice has a familiar sound."

Sprightly Young Woman—"Well, that's not so strange, doctor; I have been singing in your choir for a year and a half."

Caution.

"Old chap, I forgot my money when I came away from home this morning, and I haven't even enough to pay my fare on the car. Lend me a dollar, will you? I'll hand it back tomorrow morning—or one just like it."

"If you need only a nickel why do you want to borrow a dollar?"

"You ought to know well enough. If a fellow has a little money about him the stick-up men don't beat him up quite so bad after they've gone through him."

Stumped.

Elderly Customer—"Can you tell my fortune, madam?"

Fortune Teller (looking at his hand)—"Gracious heaven, no! Nobody could do it. But I can tell your past, sir. You are an old time baseball catcher." C. W. T.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."

Shakspeare.

Jan. 7 takes high rank in the schedule of birthdays because it was on that day of the month Millard Fillmore, president of the United States, was born. He is the only one of the long list of chief magistrates whose birth anniversary comes in the first month of the year. He was born 109 years ago, and was inaugurated sixty years ago following the death in office of President Zachary Taylor.

Dr. James B. Angell, the venerable president of the University of Michigan, celebrates his eightieth birthday anniversary today, and it is likely that a flood of congratulatory messages will go from Chicago alumni and educators of other institutions to the man who has done so much for western standards of education.

Charles Klein, the playwright who sprang into prominence with the success of "The Lion and the Mouse," is 42.

Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, U. S. N., is 56.

It is the anniversary of Miss Jennie Hall, a Chicago writer of more than local fame.

La Verne W. Noyes, the new president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association and the inventor of hundreds of mechanical devices, including a dictionary holder, is 60 years old today.

Walter Butler, attorney, living at 624 Fullerton avenue, is 68, and has lived sixty-five years of that period in Chicago, part of the time as alderman from the Twenty-fifth ward.

John Crerar, coal and coke merchant and iron manufacturer, whose residence is at 1901 Prairie avenue, is 52.

William C. Gilbert, Evanston attorney whose specialty is corporation law, is 39.

Solomon Karpen, furniture manufacturer, living at 4662 Michigan avenue, is 51.

Dr. William L. Copeland of 979 Warren avenue is 58.

Walter L. Cowles of Oak Park, well known civil engineer, is 50.

James H. Bell, importer of teas and spices, is a candidate for a birthday cake in his residence at 4067 Drexel boulevard, and it will require three score candles and ten to enumerate his years. He came to Chicago in 1872 with the memory still fresh of his campaign with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley. He is a member of the Union League club.

This is the sixty-fifth birthday anniversary of Rear Admiral Henry Glass, who died last year.

Lese Majesty.

The white rhinoceros of South Africa is to be punished for his insolence in turning up his nose.—Charleston News-Courier.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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KING EDWARD, during the twelve months which have just been brought to a close, has bestowed near half a thousand honorific distinctions. They comprise seven new peerages, of which two are of the rank of viscount and the five others baronies. Singularly enough five baronies have become extinct during the last year through the death of their holders without issue. Consequently, the actual increase in the number of peerages is to be found in the two viscounties—namely: those of Lord Morley of Blackburn, the secretary of state for India, and of Lord Wolverhampton, president of the privy council, who was Henry Fowler. Neither of these viscounts has sons and their honors will lapse at their death.

Eighteen new baronetcies have emanated from the so-called fountain of honor—that is to say, from the crown—during 1908, and four only have become extinct. Where the chief increase, however, is to be found, is in the number of knighthoods of the various orders bestowed. These include no less than four ribbons of the order of the Garter, while ninety-seven men have received the grand cross—that is to say, the highest grade of the other orders.

In addition to this there have been almost a hundred bestowals of the dignity of knight bachelor, knighthood of none of the orders of chivalry, but which enables the person thus honored to prefix the word "Sir" to his Christian name, while his wife is entitled to the predicate of "Lady" instead of "Mrs."

The contribution of the newly created peer to the exchequer of the political party to which he belongs, and to which in the majority of cases he owes his elevation to the upper house of parliament, is not the only expense to which he is put in connection with his coronet. There are likewise fees to be paid to the crown which range all the way up from $2,000 to $5,000, according to the grade of the peerage, the fees in the case of a barony amounting to about $2,000, while the fees for a baronetcy are a little over $1,500. These fees are almost entirely in connection with the making out and issue of letters patent.

Letters patent are required for all baronetcies and peerages. But they are not required in the case of ordinary knighthood, where the latter is bestowed in person by the sovereign or by his representative. They are only issued if the knight is prevented by residence abroad, or by illness, from being personally invested with the honor by king, prince of Wales, or viceroy.

The crown realizes that it would be unjust to exact the cost of the patent of knighthood, amounting to some $200, from the recipient of the honor, who is often a meagerly paid servant of the government, who is prevented by his duties from returning from abroad to receive the honor in person, and it accordingly assumes the expense, which is paid out of the so-called civil contingencies fund, the accounts of the latter during the last year showing the payment of $3,400 under the following item: "Cost of letters patent conferring knighthood on twenty-one persons residing abroad who are unable for other reasons to attend investiture."

While on this subject it may be mentioned that in the case of a number of orders of knighthood the insignia has to be returned after the knight's death. The same rules, however, do not apply to all orders. Thus, in the case of the British order of the Garter, of St. Andrew and of St. Patrick, the star and ribbon have to be returned to the sovereign by the nearest relative or next heir of the deceased knight in an audience given for the purpose. The gold and enameled collar of the three orders, and in the case of the order of the Garter the jeweled garter, as well, are returned, not to the sovereign, but to the central chancery of the royal orders of knighthood of St. James' palace, except in the case of the order of St. Patrick, the gold collars of which are returned to Dublin castle.

With the other orders, that is, the orders of the Bath, the Star of India, of St. Michael and St. George, of the Victorian order, and of the Indian Empire, the collars alone have to be returned to the central chancery at St. James' palace, and no audience of the monarch is needed.

The family of the dead knight are permitted to retain the remainder of the insignia, except in the instance of all three classes of the order of the Indian Empire, which have to be returned. In Prussia, the collar and insignia of the order of the Black Eagle, in Denmark the order of the Elephant, and in Austria and Spain the insignia of the order of the Golden Fleece have to be returned.

With regard to the latter order, the collars and insignia worn by the principal knights are the same that figured hundreds of years ago upon the breasts of some of the most illustrious personages in history. Thus, I recall that Emperor Frederick's insignia of the golden fleece was the same that had belonged to Fernando Cortez, while the late King Humbert had that which had belonged to Christopher Columbus.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has the insignia worn by the founder of the order, the duke of Burgundy, while that of Emperor Charles V. belongs to the present duke of Wellington, and was previously worn by the victor of the battle of Waterloo. The most costly badge of this order is that of King Alfonso, which includes a forty carat diamond set with some superb pigeon blood rubies, the entire jewel being valued at $150,000.

It is to be hoped that nobody in this country takes seriously the projects of reform of the house of lords put forward by the committee of which Lord Rosebery is chairman. These proposals are purely academic, and were they to be put into execution and the bestowal of peerages restricted in the manner indicated the entire system of parliamentary government would have to be changed.

To government by party, campaign funds for party warfare are indispensable. For the work of the central organizations—what corresponds in this country to the national Republican and national Democratic committee—cannot be carried on without plenty of cash.

Hitherto the principal means of filling the coffers of the party in power, especially on the eve of a general election, has been by obtaining from the sovereign peerages for those who have contributed most liberally to the party's exchequer.

Scores of peerages, the bestowal of which in recent years is otherwise wholly inexplicable, have been conferred solely and entirely in recognition of such subscriptions, ranging all the way from $200,000 to $500,000, and an interesting list might be made of the members of the house of lords who have thus obtained their seats in the upper chamber of the national legislature through coldblooded purchase.

Both King Edward and his predecessor, Queen Victoria, have raised objections to this misuse of rewards which should be reserved for recognition of services to the state and to the nation at large, instead of to a mere party. But the practice is too strongly established, and when the ministers in power have insisted upon the bestowal of a peerage, the crown has had no alternative but to yield and to accord the royal sign manual to the patent.

Were Lord Rosebery's projects, which look well on paper and are altogether unexceptionable in principle, to be adopted, the political party exchequers would be depleted by the loss of their most productive source of revenue—namely: the virtual sale of peerages to plutocrats and nouveaux riches. This is an eventuality which neither of the great political parties can contemplate without the most profound concern, and under the circumstances there is not the slightest prospect of the suggested reforms ever being put into execution.

Knights and King.

The knights rode up with gifts for the king,
And one was a jeweled sword,
And one was a suit of golden mail,
And one was a golden Word.

He buckled the shining armor on,
And he girt the sword at his side;
But he flung at his feet the golden Word,
And trampled it in his pride.

The armor is pierced with many spears,
And the sword is breaking in twain;
But the Word has risen in storm and fire
To vanquish and to reign.
—William Watson.

LAWYERS AID CRIME STUDY

With Doctors and Sociologists Will Advise Changed Methods.

MANY QUESTIONS AT ISSUE.

Conference Called for This City; to Be National in Its Scope.

A conference on criminal law and criminology, national in its scope and considered vastly more important than the national divorce congress held at Washington in 1906, is being planned for Chicago during the first week in June by foremost men of the nation.

Such questions as why the fear of punishment does not restrain crime; why, when crime is considered as a disease, the law persistently deals with the criminal as a normal person, and the like, are expected to be settled.

Gov. Deneen, judges, attorneys, physicians, and psychologists are taking an active interest in the conference and the "delegates" are being chosen with the utmost care. The conference will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Northwestern University School of Law.

May Advance Judiciary.

It is bound to prove beneficial to the budding attorney and may advance the judiciary in the same grade as that of England.

Here, for instance, for some slight infraction of a city ordinance a business man of excellent standing is liable to arrest and imprisonment, while in England he is merely "summoned" to appear in court, and never arrested except when he "is liable to escape" or guilty of "violent crime." The conference will show the way to more intelligent legislation all around.

The program has not been definitely decided upon, but the suggested outline for discussions, as announced by Prof. Roscoe Pound of the University Law School, embraces: "Definition of Crime," "Penal and Remedial Treatment of Offenders," fines, imprisonment, probation, and graduation of offenders, the habitual offender, the insane offender, defective, and emotional offenders.

One of the things that prompted this conference is the established fact that the civilized world spends annually $400,000,000 for the detection, conviction, and punishment of crime with unsatisfactory results.

Will Select Delegates.

Men at the head of their chosen callings have been selected to serve on the "committee of organization," whose duty it is to select men, otherwise known as "delegates," to discuss the various matters brought up.

Unlimited latitude will be given the sociologist who complains that, whereas the true purpose of punishment is protection of society, the basis of judicial punishment is revenge.

The criminal as well as society is expected to benefit from the conference. The conference may result in a permanent organization. The principal dissatisfaction with our present criminal law, the men behind the meeting contend, is that it is founded on the old puritan theological ideas of free will and a free moral agency.

Men in Charge.

Prof. Pound is chairman of the committee on organization; Col. H. C. Carbaugh, U. S. A., vice chairman; and Attorneys Nathan William MacChesney and Frederick B. Crossley are the secretaries. The executive committee is made up of Judge Orrin N. Carter, Judge Albert C. Barnes, Dr. Archibald Church, Dr. Henry B. Favill, Prof. Charles R. Henderson, Attorney Robert N. Holt, Attorney Frank J. Loesch, Supt. John L. Whitman of the house of correction, and Prof. John H. Wigmore.

DR. ANGELL IS EIGHTY TODAY; DEVOTEE OF STRENUOUS LIFE

President of Michigan University Is a Tireless Worker—Is Keenly Interested in Daily Affairs and Education.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan will celebrate his eightieth birthday tomorrow, and if he follows the usual custom he will do a day's work of sufficient magnitude to tire the average man of half his years.

Dr. Angell will spend his natal day at the meeting of college presidents at Cornell university, having left Ann Arbor Tuesday night for that place.

In early life Dr. Angell was of delicate physique and hampered by poor health. He built up a strong constitution by outdoor life and today he is strong and a strenuous worker. He rises and retires early and spends many hours at his desk. He breakfasts before 8 and then goes for a morning walk of two miles, doing all his marketing and errands for the household. He returns to his desk at the university hall, where he goes through the mail which has been left on the first delivery and later meets his stenographer.

From 12 to 1 o'clock daily is the hour when the student body may consult him in the office, and here he is always found when in the city. He returns again to his office about 3:30 and remains until the last mail of the day has been disposed of. When he is at home he retires early and follows his own maxim of "putting a solid bar of sleep between the two days."

Dr. Angell has an unusual and keen interest in all matters of daily interest, and something of his versatility is shown in the fact that he early determined on the ministry for his vocation, later turned to civil engineering, and finally took up the career of a college professor. He has been twice chosen president of the university, and has been three times selected to handle a delicate situation for his country. He served as editor of a great newspaper during the trying period of the civil war.

WILL GET TEXT BOOK DATA FROM MANY OTHER CITIES.

Manager Guilford to Carry Out Orders of Board of Education—Schneider Will Make War on Publishers.

Business Manager John W. Guilford of the board of education announced yesterday that he was ready to begin the comprehensive investigation of the text book situation which the board directed recently on motion of Trustee John J. Sonateby. A set of question blanks is to be sent to school authorities and publishers in all the larger cities of the country, asking for information as to texts and prices.

At the same time President Otto C. Schneider reiterated his declaration of war against the Macmillan company and said he would urge the school management committee to drop all Macmillan books from the city lists.

"Our present contracts with the company will have to be lived up to," he said, "but in the course of a year we hope to have all its books eliminated. If the information we get from our general inquiry warrants it we shall take steps against other publishing houses."

DECLINES CALL TO CHICAGO.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone of Baltimore Refuses to Accept Pastorate of Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone of Baltimore, who had had under consideration for three weeks a call to the pastorate of Fourth Presbyterian church in this city, decided last night that he could not see his way clear to accept it.

Within an hour after his return to Baltimore from Chicago he attended a meeting of the trustees of Brown Memorial church and announced his decision to remain in Baltimore.

He sent a telegram to Moses J. Wentworth of Chicago, stating that he felt that the claims of Brown Memorial were weightier than the call to Chicago, at the same time expressing his regards for the kindly consideration extended to him from Fourth Presbyterian church.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

International Theater Closes.

One more grand opera venture has secured a divorce from Chicago on the ground of nonsupport.

At the conclusion of the performance of "The Black Hussar" in the International theater last night Manager Ellis F. Glickman called the company to the stage and announced that the season had closed. There will be no more performances.

Mr. Glickman stated that he had lost all the money he had and all that he could induce his friends and well wishers to invest in the hope of eventually turning a threatened failure into substantial success, and that it was impossible for him to do more. During the last few weeks his friends had tried to raise a fund of $10,000 to $15,000 with which to continue the season, but were unsuccessful. This fact, coupled with the lack of a sustained interest on the part of the public, forced the issue, and the determination to quit was reluctantly arrived at.

Several of the singers—the company numbered over 100, including principals, chorus, mechanical and office staffs—held contracts guaranteeing them a two weeks' warning of their discharge, but under the circumstances they said nothing about holding Mr. Glickman to this agreement. It was the manager declared, a heart breaking scene, and he felt it keenly. He is not without hope, however, even in the face of the present disaster. Some day, he insists, Chicago will support a permanent opera company, and next season, if the outlook is again promising, he will organise another company and try again.

The International company has given thirteen weeks of opera. Originally there were two sets of principals, Italian and English, and each week was divided between the two. The last few weeks, however, the English company has given all the performances. Joseph Sheehan, originally the star tenor and stage director, had some trouble with the company a few weeks since and was asked to resign. Mr. Glickman denies, however, that his defection had anything to do with the closing of the season. That was due to the single fact that business has for some time been bad and the money ran out.

Otis Skinner Returns.

As it is the positive uncertainty of life that lends it zest, so is it the constantly varying chances of success or failure that provide a part of the fascination of the stage for the actor, particularly for the star actor whose personal fortunes hang in the balance from playing season to playing season.

When Otis Skinner produced "The Honor of the Family" he personally had great faith in it. After he produced it and its success hardly equaled that of "The Duel," which he had played the previous season, he was a bit doubtful as to the outcome, and when he brought it to Chicago a year ago and its reception here was not altogether enthusiastic he was worried, but still hopeful. Mr. Skinner is an optimist by grace of God and a line of cheerful ancestors.

His associates, however, were pretty well frightened at the prospect of trying the little Balzac comedy in New York. Its greatest strength, aside from the appeal of Mr. Skinner's impersonation of the blustering hero, lay in the last of its four acts, and New Yorkers have a way of getting nervous about their lobsters earlier than that, and an exceedingly irritating habit of leaving the theater as soon as they feel they are becoming bored. This, it is charged, is particularly true of the newspaper reviewers with early editions to catch.

So, as said, the Skinner company approached the theatrical capital with everybody anxious and nobody confident, again excepting Mr. Skinner, who, as said, is always hopeful and who had a real faith in the play. Consequently when all the reviews of the play were not only favorable but exceedingly laudatory as well and immoderately eulogistic so far as the star was personally concerned, there was much rejoicing in the Skinner camp of loyalists. For the first time in his career New York had risen to the true standing of this actor in the limited list of American players of the first class.

Neither was it a success of a day. It continued on through the rest of the season, and the spring months found the picturesque Col. Brideau still pounding the table in the home of Rouget the while he put to route the enemies of his old uncle, aristocratic party, it may be recalled, who was about to be mulcted of his fortune by a certain designing young woman and her paramour.

After this favorable reception in what is presumed to be the most critical of theatrical centers it was natural that Mr. Skinner should be content to continue exploiting the family honor and its doughty savior a second season, and that is why he is back in the Grand opera house a second time with a play that was not an unqualified success on its first visit.

There is neither chance nor inclination to discount the acting of Mr. Skinner in this part of Brideau. It is, as noted on his first appearance, more completely within his grasp than any single character which we recall having seen him create. Trained liberally and thoroughly in the art of characterization according to the rules, principles and traditions of what we in all respect refer to as the "old school," he has the more obvious technic of acting absolutely at his command. In poise, gesture, facial play and reading Mr. Skinner is as alert, as positive, and as impressive in expression as were the masters of comedy and tragedy in the past, and being intelligent and observing he has not permitted the trend of the modern stage toward naturalness and a sane repression to pass him unnoticed. Hence he combines the virtues of the two schools to his own distinct advantage and the pleasure of his numerous following.

It is possible that Mr. Skinner does not realize, though we believe he does, that this is the appointed time for him to step out even from the ranks of the leaders and begin a definitely outlined climb toward the top of the heap. There are now but few to contest his advance. One by one the players equal to the demands of a mixed modern and classical repertoire have passed. The field has narrowed, and with the advantage of his recent eastern triumphs to help "boost" he should find the climbing easy and profitable. It is not contended that he should confine himself to the "Booth repertoire" exclusively, as has been periodically threatened, because this is not, and never again can be, a Booth age. But to certain plays of that repertoire, and to the dignity and honorable importance attaching to the name of an actor connected with such a repertoire, his attention should be directed. One or two nights a week or a matinée or two devoted to a worthy revival will do more for him in five, yes, even in three years, than he is ever likely to accomplish flirting with interesting but ephemeral money getting successes of the present.

The performance the Skinner company gives of "The Honor of the Family" this season naturally shows improvement over that of last year. It is less noisy, less obviously pointed, and as we recall it, more carefully and artistically set. The dominant, swaggering, confident Brideau, a crafty, scheming, sophisticated D'Artagnan, is wonderfully pictured and emphasized by the star, and with him representing its center and at least half its circumference it is a moderately interesting little romantic drama minus the virtue of a love interest, and with a last act of well sustained suspense.

Miss Percy Haswell, competent and attractive, continues as the heroine; A. G. Andrews is again the decrepit Rouget, and the full cast is competent. BURNS MANTLE.

FREE GARDENS FOR THE POOR.

Cultivation of Vacant Lots Suggested and Approved at Meeting of Hull House Woman's Club.

"Utilize the vacant lots for gardens for the extremely poor" is the cry of Hull house Woman's club. The idea was suggested at the club's meeting yesterday by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, the president.

The inspiration did not come from Mrs. Bowen herself, however, but from the members, who themselves live in the Hull house district and are poor.

These women agreed at the meeting to make notes of every vacant lot in their neighborhoods, find out the owners and the agents, and report results to Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham and Miss Sears of the bureau of charities.

TRY COKE TO ABATE SMOKE

Illinois Central Experiments with New Fuel in City.

TEST PLEASES OFFICIALS.

May Be Adopted for Use Until Electric System Is Ready.

Coke may be substituted for coal for the Illinois Central locomotives in order to eliminate the smoke nuisance during the period while the work of installing the proposed new electric system is pending.

This was announced yesterday by L. C. Fritch, assistant to President Harahan. Tests of the possibilities of coke as a fuel have been made with two switch engines for several weeks.

So successful were results that the officials of the road are considering using coke on all of the locomotives.

Coke makes practically no smoke and representatives of the city smoke department, after observing the engines using it, have pronounced it satisfactory.

Mr. Fritch was inclined to think that it would not be feasible to use oil for the locomotives, as is done by the Southern Pacific and some other western roads, on account of the cost of transporting it here.

"The electrification of the terminals of a great railroad presents problems, both engineering and economic, that the public knows nothing about," said Mr. Fritch yesterday.

Many Difficulties.

"Such a vast undertaking must necessarily move slowly. We are proceeding with our work as earnestly and as fast as possible, but there are many questions to be worked out that require time before we can begin the actual electrification. It is childish to talk as if we had only to go ahead and order the electric motors."

One of the plans said to be under contemplation is to build a great subway under the present tracks from Peck court to Sixteenth street in order to facilitate the movement of local and express suburban trains without interfering with the regular freight and through service of the road. This would cost approximately $8,000,000.

More Smoke Suits.

"The Chicago smoke ordinance is going to be more rigidly observed this year and there will be more and much quicker prosecutions for failure to live up to the provisions of the law," said Paul P. Bird, chief city smoke inspector, in a lecture delivered before the Chicago Electric club yesterday. Continuing he said:

"The chief trouble in Chicago is a lack of respect for the law. This year our department will enlarge and then look out for suits."

Mr. Bird also pointed out that in the erection of buildings the builders paid too little attention to the placing of the boiler rooms and that he would work to have this evil remedied.

Mrs. Sergel Optimistic.

Mrs. Charles H. Sergel, leader of the fight on the Illinois Central smoke nuisance, believes Mayor Busse is making progress with his plans to do away with the smoke evil.

"I myself feel and have felt that the plans were going along all right," she said. "I wrote to the mayor simply because I was urged to do something by many persons.

"However, on the advice of several of those who have been working to secure electrification I asked the mayor to give us an idea of how far he had gone. I haven't received an answer yet, but I expect one in a day or so."

Mayor Busse says he is waiting for a further report from President Harahan on the proposed electrification of the Illinois Central lines before he answers Mrs. Sergel's letter. Just before Christmas Mr. Harahan made a partial report, and promised a fuller one would be ready shortly after New Year's.

Mr. Harahan will not state whether or not he will answer the letter of Mrs. Sergel.

DEFINITE PROGRAM FIXED FOR LINCOLN CENTENNIAL.

Main Meeting to Be Held at Auditorium at 10:15 A. M.—South, West, and North Side Meetings Also.

Arrangements for four public meetings in as many sections of the city on Lincoln's centennial birthday, Feb. 12, were completed yesterday by the general committee of 100 in the office of E. A. Bancroft of the subcommittee on speakers.

The principal meeting is intended to be that at the Auditorium at 10:15 a. m. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university will be the principal speaker. William J. Calhoun, president of the committee of 100, will preside. Music will be furnished by the First Regiment band.

At 3 p. m. a meeting will be held at the Seventh Regiment armory, Wentworth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, addressed by the Hon. John A. MacDonald, editor in chief of the Toronto Globe and member of the Canadian parliament.

The Second Regiment armory, Washington boulevard and Curtis street, will be the scene of a west side meeting at 3 p. m. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch will deliver the oration.

On the north side battery D, which has been offered to the committee by Capt. Wohlmann, will be used for a meeting to be addressed by President Edwin Earle Sparks of Pennsylvania State college.

Addresses on Lincoln will be delivered before the pupils of the grammar and high schools.

GERMAN PLAYS IN CHICAGO ARE TO BE CONTINUED.

Committee Induces Manager to Reconsider Determination to Withdraw—May Lease a Theater.

Chicago's 50,000 German-Americans will continue to have the masterpieces of German drama presented in the native tongue, even if it becomes necessary to lease one of the smaller playhouses for the production of the plays which heretofore have been given every Sunday night during the theater season in Powers' theater.

This decision was taken last night at a meeting of the committee of fifteen appointed by the National German-American alliance last week to treat with Leon Wachsner, the Milwaukee actor-manager who has produced German plays in Chicago for a number of years.

E. G. Hale and Emil Hoechster reported that they had interviewed Leon Wachsner, with the result that

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WILL GUARD CHICAGO MILK

Meeting Held to Unite 9,000 Dairymen to Protect Output.

LIKE INSPECTION BY STATE.

One Hundred Farmers Indorse the Views of Various Speakers.

Plans to form an organization of the 9,000 milk producers and dairymen of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin who ship milk to the Chicago market, with the purpose of asking the legislatures of Illinois and Indiana for statutes requiring the application of the tuberculin test to all milch cows, were formulated yesterday at a meeting of farmers and dairymen at Lake Villa.

It was the consensus of opinion that state inspection of milch cows by the tuberculin test and the refusal of the state authorities to allow the sale of milk from infected cattle would do more toward securing pure milk for Chicago than local ordinances or a less sweeping system of inspection.

One Hundred Farmers There.

The meeting was attended by over a hundred farmers and dairymen and the principal speakers were Dr. David Roberts, former state veterinarian of Wisconsin; F. T. Fowler, representing the larger dairymen; and C. B. Small of Prairie View, representing the farmers and small dairymen.

The question of raising the price of milk from 7 to 8 cents per quart was brought up only in a desultory way, the main object of the meeting being to arouse interest in the convention of dairymen and milk shippers which will be held on Feb. 1 at the Sherman house.

The idea of the convention is to assemble delegates from the milk centers of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana, and to band together to secure desired legislation. A novel method of booming the convention was planned. The meeting voted to issue a semi-monthly paper conducting a "campaign of education" among the farmers and dairymen. A copy will be attached to every milk can coming into Chicago.

Purpose of Organization.

In outlining the purpose of the organization Dr. Roberts explained the cattle inspection law of Wisconsin and the operation of the tuberculin test. He declared that this inspection by the state is more efficacious in securing milch cows free from disease and consequent pure milk supplies than any system of pasteurization that has been devised.

The program which has been outlined tentatively for the convention is to ask the Illinois legislature to pass a law compelling all cattle to be subjected to the tuberculin test at the expense of the state and to prohibit the importation of cattle into the state which cannot present a certificate of good health signed by live stock inspectors from the state from which they have been shipped.

MRS. SCHWAB'S BALL HELD WITHOUT POLICE OR TROUBLE.

No Guards for Guests Are in Evidence at Auditorium and House Detective Says "Nothing Anonymous Goes."

The ball given by Mrs. Henry C. Schwab to her friends at the Congress hotel last night took place without any mishap and without the presence of police guards in full evening or full uniform dress to protect Mrs. Schwab's guests.

An occasional house detective of the big hotel wandered through the corridors, but when one was interrogated as to the danger of death-dealing plots of anonymous letter writers culminating in the Congress hotel ballroom, he replied:

"Nothing like it. Against the rules of the house. Nothing anonymous goes here, see?"

A blond young man who announced he was Mrs. Schwab's secretary dealt out sundry bits of information touching on flowers, table decorations, cotillion leaders, and music. Nothing was said about anonymous letters or the danger of a bomb being thrown.

"Don't pad this story, or some one's head will be broken," was his final instruction to the reporters.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

The Woman's Athletic club issued invitations yesterday for its opening reception to be given on Jan. 18 between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock. The men have been bidden, reversing the usual order of things by making it "men's day" at the woman's club in return for the various "ladies' days" which the men's organizations have given for years. This, however, is not to be an established custom—this, for the benefit of the men—but only the giving of an opportunity for the mere folks to see the new clubrooms.

The entire board of directors will receive, the list including Mrs. Lyman A. Walton, Mrs. Darius Miller, Mrs. Redmond D. Stephens, Mrs. Frederick W. Upham, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Mrs. John W. Kendrick, Mrs. Edward A. Leicht, Mrs. Thomas R. Lyon, Mrs. James B. McFatrich, Mrs. Edwin F. Swift, Mrs. Franklin B. Smith.

The club is preparing for its election, which is to take place on Jan. 19. The corporate members, some sixty women, will meet to choose the new board of directors, who will elect the officers. Mrs. Frederick Upham and other prominent members of the club, have been mentioned as probable successors to Mrs. Walton, the present president, but so far the "election news" savors more or less of gossip.

Among the affairs to be given at the club soon is a luncheon by Mrs. John Farson of Oak Park tomorrow and a luncheon by Mrs. Carl Green of Evanston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Chandler, 182 Rush street, last night gave the first of a series of three dances for which they will throw open their home during the month. As a matter of fact, the real host at last night's dance was their son, Buckingham Chandler, for whom the dance was given, the fifty couples present being members of the débutante set of last year and the young married folk. Miss Isabel Chidlaw assisted in receiving the guests, but as the only débutante present, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler having arranged a débutantes' cotillion dance for later in the month. After supper, which was served at midnight, an impromptu cotillion was danced, led by the host. Among the dinners preceding the dance was one given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston for young married people.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Elizabeth Baylis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John George Baylis, 1630 Ribbeldt boulevard, and Charles Frelinghuysen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Highland Park, took place at 8 o'clock last night at the Church of the Ascension. The Rev. E. A. Larrabee officiated.

Miss Constance Pember of Janesville, Wis., was the maid of honor and Miss Mary Emma Cornell of Elgin and Miss Vance Beatrice Cooler of La Crosse, Wis., were the bridesmaids. Walter G. Smith, brother of the groom, was the best man and the ushers were Porter M. Smith and Joseph Thompson. H. T. Smith and Dwight Smith were the masters of ceremony. A reception followed at the Virginia hotel. After a tour of the south and Cuba they will be in Kenilworth after April 1.

Mrs. Augusta Lehmann announces the marriage at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of her daughter, Miss Augusta Elizabeth, to Mr. Frederick August Spies, at the family residence, 251 Lake View avenue. The Rev. William White Wilson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Spies will be at home after Feb. 15 at 1857 Diversey boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burchard Fellows, 4628 Washington avenue, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Antoinette, and Roy Melville Barcal, which is to take place at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fellows, 4520 Lake avenue, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Harris announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Dr. Louis L. Hirsch. Reception Sunday, Jan. 17, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10, at 714 North Park avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Willett of 3505 Grand boulevard will give a bride party on Tuesday, Jan. 12, to meet Miss Linda Burdick of Florence, Italy, and Miss Grace Williamson, who will be married to Howard Levanshaker Willett on Jan. 28.

At the reading of French plays this afternoon, given by the propaganda committee of the French theater at the Virginia hotel, Mrs. Harry Chaanon will be hostess and will be assisted by Mrs. George C. Howland, Mrs. Ira N. Morris, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, Mrs. Le Grand Burton, Mrs. Charles S. Williamson, Mrs. John W. Robbins, Mrs. Burdette Barnes, Mrs. George W. Dixon, Miss Mary West, and Mrs. F. B. Turck.

Mrs. Theodore A. Shaw of 478 Elm street left for California the first of the week to spend the winter in Pasadena. Mr. Shaw expects to join her later.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swift, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Annie May Swift, and Miss Lydia Niblack, expect to leave on Jan. 20 for Annapolis, where the young women will be guests of Miss Niblack's uncle, Commander Niblack, for about ten days. At the close of the visit Mr. and Mrs. Swift will take the young women to Nassau to spend the rest of the winter.

SOCIETY IT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Senator and Mrs. Depew Give Dinner for Hot Guests, Attended by Vice President Among Others.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew gave a dinner tonight for their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of New York. In the company were Vice President Fairbanks, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Newberry, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator Warren, Senator Kean, Senator Dillingham, Representative and Mrs. Rourke Cockran, Miss Elizabeth Kean, Mr. Boardman, Miss Sherrill, Maj. Gen. Corbin and Mrs. Corbin, and the secretary to the president and Mrs. Loeb.

The Italian minister and Mme. Calderon entertained at dinner Justice and Mrs. Harlan, the Spanish minister and Mme. Quesada, the Chilean minister and Mme. Cruz, the Uruguayan minister and Mme. Lafinur, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon-Cuming, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Parker, the minister from Honduras, Mr. Lazo; and Miss Cotton, daughter of the Bolivian minister.

The secretary attaché of the British embassy, the Hon. Mrs. James gave a dinner tonight, having as their guests Gen. Garlington, military attaché of the Russian embassy and Mrs. Garlington; Baron de Bode, his sister, Baroness Elizabeth de Bode, Miss Phillips, Miss Tuckermann, Maj. Von Pfuhl, military attaché of the German embassy and Sir George Young, father of Mrs. Young of the British embassy.

WILL NOT WED MRS MAYBRICK.

Charles O. Wagner Denies Report of Engagement, as Does Baroness La Roque.

Charles O. Wagner, 384 Erie street, who was reported engaged to marry Mrs. Florence Maybrick, reached the city yesterday and emphatically denied the rumor. Mr. Wagner is secretary of the Slayton Lyceum bureau and received many telegrams of congratulations. "There is absolutely no truth in the report," he said. At the residence of Mrs. Florence Maybrick in Stamford, Conn., last night her mother, Baroness La Roque, said of the engagement report: "That is not true."

SAYS DANCING IS GREAT FUN.

Miss Eleanor Casey Illustrates Lecture by Mrs. Howard Kretchmar at the Woman's Club.

"Dancing is great fun," said Miss Eleanor Casey at the close of the morning program given by the Chicago Woman's club yesterday. Miss Casey, who is the daughter of one of the south side's well known families, gave a group of English "flat foot" dances and French toe dances of the eighteenth century period to illustrate a paper given by Mrs. Howard Kretchmar on "The Beauties of the Eighteenth Century and the Men Who Painted Them."

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Will Address Men's Club of Fourth Presbyterian Church.

COOKS TO GIVE MASKED BALL

Charity Euchre Party to Take Place at Lakeside Club Today.

The Men's club of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Rush and Superior streets, will hold a closed meeting tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. The subject for consideration will be the habits, care, and treatment of animals. Cyrus B. De Vry of the Lincoln Park zoo will talk on "The Jungle in Lincoln Park."

The Seventh infantry of the Illinois national guard will dedicate its new armory, Wentworth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, tomorrow evening. There will be dancing.

The monthly meeting of the George Schneider school alumni will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the school assembly hall.

The Illinois state good roads convention will meet on Feb. 12 in the headquarters of the association in the Chicago Opera House building. The object is to hasten legislation in Illinois for the construction and maintenance of public roads.

The sixteenth annual masked ball of the Gen. George B. McClellan council No. 406 will be given Saturday evening at South Side Turner hall, 3149 State street.

The cooks, pastry cooks, and confectioners will give a masked veiled prophets' ball in the Coliseum Saturday evening.

A charity euchre party will be given this afternoon at the Lakeside club under the auspices of the Catholic Woman's league. Mrs. P. T. Barry is in charge.

KEEPS AFTER WOMEN PLAYERS.

Farwell Appeals to Assistant Chief Schuettler, but the Latter Says "Ridiculous."

Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order league, has addressed an open letter to Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler calling attention to numerous "card clubs" operated by women, and seeking their suppression, but his plea is going to be in vain.

"I will not get into any controversy with Mr. Farwell, but he can handle that matter to suit himself," said Mr. Schuettler last night. "The police department is not interpreting the law on gambling so fine as to feel justified in invading private homes where women enjoy the harmless pastime of playing whist or euchre for prizes. That would be ridiculous. I cannot see any harm in those games so long as they are properly conducted.

"If Mr. Farwell is so sure that the playing for prizes constitutes gambling he may swear out warrants or do whatever else he minds to, but the police are not going to interfere if the games are no worse than the ones he has so far discovered."

Women of the west side accustomed to playing card games at 25 cents a sitting met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Greene, president of the Women's Republican club, yesterday and decided to combat any efforts made by the Law and Order league to suppress their pastime.

Fity for Children Sways Court.

After William C. Holt had pleaded guilty in Judge Kersten's court yesterday to a charge of embezzlement pity for the defendant's four motherless children induced his accuser, Frances M. Sullivan, secretary and treasurer of the T. C. Holt Manufacturing company of Libertyville, Ill., to ask for him the lightest possible sentence. He was sent to jail for one day.

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IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Reports of Three Railroads Show Big Cuts in Expenses.

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Corn Products Company Distributing $800,000 by Profit Sharing Plan.

The report in detail of the Atchison, as filed with the interstate commerce commission for the month of November discloses the reason for an increase in operating income of $1,000,000 over the corresponding month last year.

The principal reduction in expenses was in maintenance of way, for which account $376,000 less was expended than in November, 1907. Maintenance of equipment decreased over $112,000, and transportation expenses were cut over $214,000. In general expenses the reduction amounted to but a few thousand dollars.

The detailed figures of the Illinois Central for the month of November, though showing an increase of but $48,879 in gross, shows a gain of over $112,000 in net. Maintenance of way and maintenance of equipment both increased compared with the corresponding month last year, and traffic expenses were cut $155,000.

The Great Northern for November turned a decrease of $324,905 in gross to an increase of $679,803 in net. This was effected by heavy cuts in maintenance of way, maintenance of equipment, and transportation expenses. The largest decrease was in the latter item. It appears that the roads are improving their net earnings largely through reduction in maintenance charges.

It is reported that earnings of the Rock Island-Frisco lines for December were practically as large as for December, 1906. The earnings for the month are estimated at more than $5,200,000, which would be $300,000 in excess of December, 1907. The Frisco lines are expected to show an increase of $450,000.

Chicago Currency Movements.

The movement of currency for the month of December as shown by the principal receiving and shipping banks of Chicago indicates an excess of shipments over receipts of $2,463,498. Receipts from the east were more than $3,000,000 less than last year, and receipts from other sources increased $3,000,000. The last change is probably due to country banks lending money at this center. The total shipments were over $11,800,000 as compared with over $10,600,000 for the corresponding month last year. The figures follow:

	Shipped to country.	Received from east.	Other receipts.
December, 1908	$11,317,728	$ 699,250	$8,754,980
December, 1907	10,494,806	4,211,000	5,565,322
	$ 1,162,922	$3,611,750	$3,161,658

Shipments December, 1908 ..... $11,718,728
Receipts 9,254,230

Excess shipments ..... $ 2,463,498
Shipments December 1907 ..... $10,004,906
Receipts 9,804,322

Excess shipments ..... $ 800,484

Corn Products Profit Sharing.

The Corn Products Refining company is distributing between $800,000 and $900,000 under its profit sharing plan with customers. E. T. Bedford, president of the company, says in a letter to customers:

"Referring to our letters of December, 1907, and January, 1908, in which we announced that this company would pay to you on Dec. 31, 1908, 15 cents per 100 pounds on the shipments of glucose and grape sugar made to you by this company during the year 1907 on condition that you or your successors would have purchased exclusively from this company or its successors all the glucose and grape sugar required by you in the conduct of your business during the year 1908, and that all of our invoices covering said shipments shall have been paid in full by you, we now request that in case you have fully complied with all the conditions stated in said letter you will fill in and sign the inclosed certificate and return the same promptly to us, together with a detailed statement of shipments received by you."

Philippine Foreign Commerce.

The bureau of insular affairs at Washington has just issued a statement of the commerce of the Philippine islands for the year ended June 30, 1908. The imports and exports by leading countries during American occupation show that the united kingdom profits the most from imports, while exports to the United States are larger than to any other country. Following are the figures:

IMPORTS FROM.

Fiscal year.	United States.	United Kingdom.	China.	Total all countries.
*1899	$ 1,130,613	$ 2,347,492	$4,334,626	$13,113,010
1900	1,657,701	3,946,439	4,282,819	20,901,426
1901	2,525,690	6,045,146	2,950,797	20,279,400
1902	4,085,243	5,523,161	2,701,254	22,141,842
1903	3,844,008	5,171,733	4,454,047	22,971,882
1904	4,627,214	4,127,554	5,144,063	21,220,761
1905	5,761,498	4,845,393	2,942,597	30,576,350
1906	4,323,866	5,224,020	2,654,214	25,796,288
1907	5,363,329	6,457,810	2,790,145	28,783,853
1908	5,079,457	6,109,588	2,499,459	30,918,357

EXPORTS TO.

Fiscal year.	United States.	United Kingdom.	China.	Total all countries.
*1899	3,540,604	2,686,354	3,607,583	12,306,912
1900	3,522,160	6,223,209	1,457,161	19,761,068
1901	2,572,021	10,704,741	72,458	22,814,944
1902	7,691,745	8,282,979	242,756	33,927,679
1903	13,863,069	8,802,016	312,085	35,119,899
1904	11,102,775	10,123,276	679,092	30,250,627
1905	13,068,020	8,291,083	1,009,293	32,332,613
1906	11,879,411	7,469,627	1,705,980	31,917,134
1907	12,079,204	8,740,214	2,035,670	35,716,357
1908	10,823,233	8,870,263	1,525,604	32,576,587

*Aug. 20, 1908, to June 30, 1899.

Dividends Declared.

The American Light and Traction company declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock and a dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock, payable Feb. 1. Books close Jan. 20, reopen Feb. 1.

A quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent has been declared on the Pacific Coast company first preferred stock and 1 per cent on its second preferred and common stocks, all payable Feb. 1. Books close Jan. 16 and reopen Feb. 2.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago remains steady at 4@5 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4½@5 per cent on loans over the counter.

Foreign exchange was easy yesterday at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	487	484½
Commercial	486¾	484¼
Paris francs—		
Actual	515	518¾
Commercial	516¼	520
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94 7-16
Commercial	95⅛	94⅛

New York exchange sold in Chicago yesterday at par before and at 5c premium after clearings.

Bank clearings in Chicago yesterday were $42,016,375.

Short Term Note Quotations.

Name.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cigar	4	Mch. 15, 1911.	97¼	97½
Amer. Cigar	4	Mch. 15, 1912.	96¾	96⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	5	Jan., 1910.	100¼	101¼
Atl. Coast Line	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	100⅜	100⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	6	July 1, 1910.	102¾	103
C. C. C. & St. L.	6	June, 1911.	100	100¼
Interbor. R. T.	6	Mch. 1910	99⅜	100¾
Kan. City, South	5	Apr., 1912	97½	98
Lackawanna Steel	5	Mch., 1909	99⅝	100¼
Lackawanna Steel	5	Mch. 1910	97¾	98¼
Lake Shore	5	Feb., 1910	101	101¼
Louisv. & Nashville	6	Mch. 1, 1910.	100¾	101¼
Michigan Central	5	Feb., 1910	100¾	101¼
Minn. & St. Louis	5	Feb., 1911	96½	97
New York Central	6	Feb., 1910.	100⅜	100¾
Norfolk & Western	5	Mar 1, 1910.	100⅜	101
Pennsylvania R. R.	5	Mch. 15, 1910.	100¾	101¼
Public Service	5	Nov., 1909	98¾	100
St. L. & San Fran.	6	Jan., 1911	94	95¼
St. L. Mem. & S. E.	4½	June, 1909	99⅞	100¾
Southern railway	5	Apr. 1, 1906	99⅞	100¼
Southern railway	6	Feb. 1, 1910.	98	98
Tidewater company	6	June 1, 1913.	100¾	101¾
U. S. Rubber	5	Sept. 15, 1909.	100¾	101¼
Westinghouse Elec.	6	Aug., 1910	100	100¼

Railroad Earnings.

ATCHISON

November:		Decrease.
Freight revenue	$ 4,090,824	$ *89,428
Passenger revenue	1,440,272	17,914
Other transportation rev.	443,666	26,923
Non transportation revenue.	48,628	4,426
Total operating revenues.	$ 6,538,401	$ *40,254
Maint. way and struc.	737,866	276,304
Maint. of equipment	1,204,633	112,816
Traffic expenses	183,528	*9,866
Transportation expenses	1,780,807	314,618

Wanted—$40,000 at 6%

This loan will be secured by a mortgage on a large tract of valuable hardwood timber land and a factory in Memphis. Makers are men of high standing and loan is secured about three to one. Will be repaid in from one to five years. Will pay commission in addition to interest. Address W G 397, Tribune.

November:		Decrease.
General expense	124,854	*2,630
Total operating expenses	$ 4,001,750	$ 720,605
Net operating revenues	2,656,651	481,067
Taxes	43,327	170,697
Operating income	$ 2,594,323	$*1,004,737
July 1 to Nov. 30:		
Freight revenue	21,373,676	1,812,305
Passenger revenue	7,600,627	136,362
Other transportation rev.	2,166,034	136,362
Nontransportation revenues.	230,852	40,849
Total operating revenues	$31,376,370	$2,280,480
Maint. way and struc.	3,046,370	1,644,637
Maint. of equipment	5,513,440	*401,493
Traffic expenses	616,500	1,615
Transportation expenses	8,320,196	1,518,042
General expenses	638,635	*8,820
Total operating expenses	$19,153,997	$3,856,869
Net operating revenue	12,222,372	*1,265,908
Taxes	1,104,737	*62,201
Operating income	$11,117,635	$*1,203,707

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

November:		
Freight revenue	$ 3,815,179	$ *48,879
Passenger revenue	865,786	3,927
Other transportation rev.	576,189	1,950
Nontransportation rev.	22,267	15,745
Total operating rev.	$ 4,773,481	$ *27,948
Maint. of way and struc.	537,202	*8,359
Maint. of equipment	990,073	*97,486
Traffic expenses	99,614	985
Transportation expenses	1,974,947	155,012
General expenses	122,852	*18,554
Total operating expenses	$ 3,180,090	$ 91,819
Net operating revenue	1,585,391	*116,460
Outside operating (debit)	6,707	*4,703
Total net revenue	$ 1,591,623	$ *114,756
Taxes	189,715	*2,583
Operating income	$ 1,391,911	$ *112,173
July 1 to Nov. 30:		
Freight revenue	15,120,783	1,066,596
Passenger revenue	4,805,880	297,584
Other transportation rev.	2,604,591	190,212
Nontransportation revenue	134,910	30,066
Total operating revenue	$22,660,165	$1,618,055
Maint. of way and struc.	5,015,928	454,516
Maint. of equipment	5,329,860	*127,422
Traffic expenses	402,675	16,435
Transportation expenses	7,633,397	667,709
General expenses	487,739	18,366
Total operating expenses	$16,987,501	$1,049,973
Net operating revenue	5,672,668	568,382
Outside operating (debit)	14,090	*10,852
Total net revenue	$ 5,658,573	$ 579,235
Taxes	943,073	25,585
Operating income	$ 4,715,500	$ 553,841

GREAT NORTHERN.

November:		
Freight revenue	$ 4,462,807	$ 324,905
Passenger traffic	910,637	141,867
Other transportation rev.	79,197	*45,002
Nontransportation rev.	17,919	*1,500
Total operating revenue	$ 5,678,562	$ 419,091
Maint. of way and struc.	518,060	257,586
Maint. of equipment	566,979	262,181
Traffic expenses	53,096	2,833
Transportation exp.	1,300,252	516,282
General expenses	92,397	*10,084
Total operating exp.	$ 2,533,776	$1,028,901
Net operating revenue	3,139,785	*608,800
Outside operating (net)	9,208	19,964
Total net revenue	$ 3,148,993	$ *588,835
Taxes	214,462	90,947
Operating income	$ 2,934,531	$ *679,803
July 1 to Nov. 30:		
Freight revenue	20,166,495	2,823,328
Passenger revenue	5,134,157	568,646
Other transportation rev.	1,274,429	*76,849
Nontransportation rev.	94,589	*8,405
Total operating revenue	$28,969,911	$3,246,784
Maint. of way and struc.	4,728,497	*57,780
Maint. of equipment	2,800,299	1,261,014
Traffic expenses	1,291,191	1,291
Transportation expenses	6,389,128	1,033,738
General expenses	427,877	*23,587
Total operating expenses	$14,635,024	$3,199,444
Net operating revenue	12,034,886	107,319
Outside operating (net)	136,048	78,006
Total net revenue	$12,171,535	$ 180,227
Taxes	1,027,234	*79,037
Operating income	$11,144,300	$ 260,202

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

November:		
Operating revenue	$ 1,066,841	$ 15,536
Net operating revenue	376,776	*100,002
Surplus	320,071	*81,900
From July 1:		
Operating revenue	5,620,801	*15,015
Net operating revenue	2,533,056	*398,797
Surplus	2,172,162	*366,723

*Increase.

Exchange Membership at $1,350.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. have purchased a membership on the Chicago stock exchange for $1,350. The last previous sale was at $1,200.

Chicago Securities.

Local stocks were generally steady. Booth common sold at 1. There was nothing doing in the preferred.

Following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	100	9	9	9	9
Do pfd	620	72¾	72¾	71⅞	72
Amer. Shipbuilding	225	59	59	59	59
Booth & Co	90	1	1	1	1
Canal and Dock	4	52⅝	52¾	52½	52⅝
Chi. Rys. series 1	5	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
Chi. Rys. series 2	100	45¼	45¼	45	45
Chi. Subway	735	28¾	28¾	27	27
Chi. Telephone	61	128	128	128	128
Chi. Title & Trust	220	119¼	119¼	119	119
Com. Edison	165	108	108	107¾	107¾
Diamond Match	147	119¾	120	119½	119¾
Ill. Brick	100	41	41	41	41
Nat. Biscuit	100	98	99	98	98¼
Do pfd	100	119¾	119¾	118½	119¾
Nat. Carbon	100	87	88	84¾	84¾
N. W. Elevated	25	21	21	21	21
Do pfd	20	63	63	63	63
People's Gas	610	103¾	103¾	102¾	102¾
Quaker Oats	50	121	121	121	121
Do rots	100	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾
Do pfd	100	99	99	99	99
Sears-Roebuck pfd.	150	102	102	102	102
Street's Stable Car	195	30¼	30¼	30	30¼
Do pfd	2	98	98	98	98
Swift & Co	676	101¾	101¾	101	101
United Boxbd. pfd.	25	6	6	6	6
*Do	1,000	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
†Do	213	9½	9½	9¼	9½

BONDS.

$ 3,000	Chi. Pneu. Tool 5s	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
2,000	Chi. Rys 5s	102¾	102¾	102¼	102¼
14,000	Chi. Rys. cons 4s	93⅞	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
25,000	Chi. Rys. cons 5s	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
9,000	Chi. Tel 5s	103¼	103⅝	103½	103⅝
5,000	Knickerbk. Ice 5s	95	95	95	95
10,000	Met. El. 4s	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
1,000	N. W. L. 4s	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
6,000	South Side L 4½s	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼

*First assessment paid.
†Second assessment paid.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The dullness of the Boston market continued today. Local copper were almost untouched. Amalgamated was fairly active, but the movement merely reflected the condition of the New York market. Scattering buying of American Telephone kept it firm. Call loans, 3¼@4 per cent; time loans, collateral, 3¼@4¼ per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; clearing house loans, 3 per cent.

MINING.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	395	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Allouez	10	38	38	38	38
Amal. Cop	7,173	82⅞	83¾	82	82¾
Am. Zinc	200	26	26	25¾	25¾
Arcadian	150	3	3	3	3
Ariz. Coml.	200	36	36½	36	36
Atlantic	25	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Boston Con	458	16½	16⅝	16¼	16½
Butte Coalition	2,627	26½	27	26	26⅝
Cal. Ariz.	48	118	118	117½	118
Cal. & Hec.	7	675	675	675	675
Cop. Range	470	80¾	80¾	80	80
East Butte	158	9	9	8¾	9
Franklin	90	18	18	15¾	15¾
Granby	90	108½	109	108	109
Green Cananea	500	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Isle Royale	100	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
Lake Cop.	680	22½	22½	22	22

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
La Salle	40	14½	14½	14½	14⅝
Mexico Cons.	1,154	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Miami	905	15	15	14⅝	14⅝
Michigan	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Mohawk	55	69	69½	68½	69¼
Mont. C. & C.	50	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Nev. Con.	800	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅝
North Butte	3,750	84	84½	83½	84
North Lake	1,750	7¼	7¼	6	7¼
Old Dom.	700	58¼	57	56½	56¾
Osceola	30	134½	136¾	134½	135¾
Parrott	350	29¼	29¼	28¾	28¾
Quincy	10	95	95	95	95
Santa Fe	70	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Shannon	400	17⅝	17⅝	17	17⅛
Superior Cop.	250	34¾	34¾	33½	34⅛
Sup. & Pgh.	218	17¼	17¼	17	17¼
Tamarack	12	185	185	185	185
Trinity	412	16⅝	17	16¼	16½
United Cop.	460	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
U. S. Smelter	1,126	44¾	46½	44	44
Do pfd.	110	45¾	46¾	46	46
Utah Apex	150	5⅞	5⅞	5¾	5⅞
Utah Con.	185	46½	46½	45	46
Utah Cop.	50	46	46	46	46
Victoria	280	4	4	3¾	3¾
Winona	10	6	6	6	6
Wolverine	24	151	151½	151	151
Wyandotte	25	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼

OTHER STOCKS.

Am. Agl. Chem.	2,974	33¾	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Do pfd.	20	90	90	90	90
Am. Pneu. serv.	660	6¼	6¼	6	6
Do pfd.	10	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,303	126½	127¼	126⅝	127⅛
East Boston Land.	180	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Edison	27	248	248½	248	248
Mass. Gas	1,440	90	90½	89¼	90
Do pfd.	122	95¼	95¾	95¼	95¾
Mergenthaler	20	208	208	208	208
N. E. Tel.	300	103¾	103¾	103	103
Pullman	113	171½	171½	170¾	171
Reece	5	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Swift	11	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Seattle Elec. pfd.	35	101¾	101¾	100½	100¾
United Fruit	70	131	131	130¾	130¾
United Shoe Mchy.	347	30¾	30¾	30	30
Do pfd.	214	50	50	49	49
Western Tel.	720	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
Do pfd.	50	81	81	81	81
Boston Elev.	660	122¾	122¾	122½	122¾
Bost. & Albany	150	226¾	226	226	226
Bost. & Maine	184	136	136	135	136
Boston & Sub.	260	14	14	14	14
Do pfd.	100	93	93	93	93
Fitchburg, pfd.	40	135	135	135	135
Mass. Elec. pfd.	150	50½	50½	50½	50½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	530	160¾	161	160¾	161
West End St. R. R.	240	93	93	93	93
Do pfd.	2	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Money was abundant today and discounts were steady. Trading on the stock exchange started dull owing chiefly to the decline in American securities, but a recovery set in at midday and with more confident buying of new loans and advances in foreigners and Kaffirs business reached respectable proportions. The market closed firmer, but Kaffirs eased at the close. Consols in which the settlement was concluded barely moved. American securities showed a general setback from the opening, but a rally occurred around noon under the lead of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Union Pacific. Then the receipt of the New York opening caused irregular movements, but good support near the end caused a steadier close.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Con. for money	2 11-16	M., K. & T.	42¼
Con. for account	2 13-16	N. Y. Central	129⅞
Anaconda	10⅝	Nor. & Western	87½
Atchison	102⅜	Do pfd.	89
Do pfd.	104¾	Ont. & Western	40
Balt. & Ohio	113⅝	Pennsylvania	63¾
Can. Pac.	180⅜	Rand Mines	7¾
Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	Reading	71⅜
Chgo. Gt. Western	11¾	Southern Ry	29⅝
C., M. & St. P.	162	Do pfd.	62¼
De Beers	15⅝	Southern Pacific	121⅝
Den. & Rio G.	29½	Union Pacific	164⅝
Do pfd.	82	Do pfd.	98
Erie	34¼	U. S. Steel	53¾
Do 1st pfd.	50¾	Do pfd.	115¾
Do 2d pfd.	40¾	Wabash	20
Grand Trunk	20¾	Do pfd.	51
Ill. Central	149½	Spanish 4s	94⅜
Louis. & Nash.	128	Amal. Copper	85¾

Bar silver steady, 23⅝d per ounce. Money, 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2 1-16@2¼ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today, but became heavy towards the close. Closing: Three per cent rentes, 96f 80c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 11c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Prices were firm on the bourse today and trading was quiet. American shares were weaker. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47¾ pfennigs for checks. The rate of discount for short bills is 2½ per cent, and for three months bills is 2¾ per cent.

REVIEW OF THE METAL TRADES.

Tendency Toward Increased Output Not Regarded as Entirely Without Misgivings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

"The monthly pig iron statistics collected by the Iron Age indicate a tendency toward increased output which may give rise to some misgivings. On the first of the year there were in operation 230 coke and anthracite blast furnaces, whose weekly capacity figured up to 400,804 tons, or at the rate of 20,900,000 tons for the year. On the 1st of December 210 furnaces were blowing with a capacity of 381,000 tons a week.

"Among the new producers are the two Gary stacks, whose make, of course, does not immediately go into consumption. Still the expansion in output does not appear to harmonize well with the reports of the development of activity in the finishing industries. If it were possible to collect statistics of the stocks of pig iron at the furnaces we would have a better means of judging whether optimism has got the better of the iron makers and whether they are not in danger of overdoing the resumption to normal.

"The railroad orders particularly are lagging, and in other channels of consumption there is a lack of snap. The Reading order of 15,000 tons of rails has not been followed by any others of note and the amount of car works is moderate. Orders for railroad bridge work are scarce."

Increase in Production.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

"The progress which has been made toward the resumption of normal conditions in the iron business is indicated by the blast furnace statistics, which show that the production of pig iron for the first half of the year was 6,789,463 tons, while for the second half the production was 8,885,123 tons. For December the production was 1,722,557 tons, an increase of 140,243 tons over November. The second blast furnace has been blown in at the new plant at Gary, Ind.

"In pig iron there has been some activity, an inquiry for January and July iron and exchanges in the Philadelphia district and one for 6,000 tons at Cleveland. It has just become known that several weeks ago one of the largest eastern Pennsylvania plants purchased 60,000 tons of basic. The sale of 10,000 tons of low phosphorus iron by an eastern Pennsylvania interest, made two weeks ago, has just been announced.

"It is reported that the Canadian Pacific has placed an order for 20,000 tons of steel rails with the Algoma Steel company, but the railroads in general are slow in coming into the market.

"The city of Chicago has purchased 5,500 tons of cast iron pipe from the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company. Duluth and Minneapolis will soon make contracts."

Why Men Fail.

Many bright men are working for others today because they did not save when they were earning good salaries, and without money they could not grasp business opportunities.

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State of California	4's	Jan., 1912	101.00 & int.	3.65%
City of Minneapolis, Minn.	4's	July, 1938	104.50 & int.	3.75%
City of St. Paul, Minn.	4's	Nov., 1938	103.50 & int.	3.80%
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.	4½'s	May, 1928	109.50 & int.	3.80%
City of Boston, Mass. Reg.	3½'s	July, 1919	97.50 & int.	3.80%
City of Buffalo, N. Y., Reg.	3½'s	July, 1910	99.50 & int.	3.85%
City of Sioux City, Ia., Sch.	4½'s	Jan., 1919	102.05 & int.	4%
City of Kansas City, Kans., School	4½'s	Jan., 1929	106.84 & int.	4%
City of Memphis, Tenn., Sch.	4's	July, 1937	98.50 & int.	4.10%
County of Coos, Ore., Sch.	5's	Sept., 1928	106.25 & int.	4.25%
City of Cheyenne, Wyo.	5's	Jan., 1938	105.25 & int.	4.30%
City of Vicksburg, Miss.	4½'s	Dec., 1928	102.66 & int.	4.30%
County of Russell, Va.	5's	1928 to '35	107.00 & int.	4.50%
County of Campbell, Tenn.	5's	Apr., 1938	104.00 & int.	4.50%
City of Randleman, N. C.	5's	July, 1938	101.00 & int.	4.95%
Milwaukee Gas Light Co. First Mortgage	4's	May, 1927	93.00 & int.	4.60%
*Chicago City Railway Co. First Mortgage	5's	Feb., 1927	At market	4.60%
*Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. Refunding	5's	Sept., 1947	At market	4.80%
*Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Ry. Co. First Mortgage	5's	Apr., 1941	At market	5%
Wabash Ry. Co. Equipment	4½'s	Various	At market	5%

*Listed on Chicago Stock Exchange.

Our January circular, describing the above and other issues of municipal and corporation bonds, will be mailed upon request.

We will accept CHICAGO EDISON CO. DEBENTURE 5's, due March, 1910, at 101.60 and interest in exchange for any of the above securities.

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City of New Orleans, La.

Proposals for the Purchase of

"New Public Improvement Bonds" of the City of New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., December 18th, 1908.

The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt of New Orleans, La., under special authority granted by Acts 19 of 1900 and 116 of 1908 of the Legislature of Louisiana and the Constitutional Amendment ratifying said acts, will receive at the office of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, Room 10, City Hall, New Orleans, La., sealed proposals up to Tuesday, February 9th, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of Four Million Dollars New Public Improvement Bonds of the City of New Orleans, to be issued under Acts No. 19 of 1900 and No. 116 of 1908 and the Constitutional Amendment ratifying said acts.

The bonds are dated January 1st, 1909, callable at the option of the City of New Orleans after January 1st, 1929, bearing four per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually. They are of the denomination of $1,000, each with interest coupons annexed, payable January and July 1st, and are exempt from all taxation, State, Parish and Municipal.

The Bonds will be sold to the best bidder in price not less than par and accrued interest, coupled with the legal commission and no bid will be considered requiring a commission of more than ⅛ per cent.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of three per cent of the amount of the bids. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after adjudication. The successful bidder's check will be retained and applied towards payment of the first delivery of bonds.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

In order to secure the time for the signing and delivery of said bonds the same will be delivered to the purchaser as follows:

$1,000,000 within thirty days, an additional $1,000,000 within sixty days, and the remaining $2,000,000 within ninety days from the date of sale.

Mark all bids "Proposals for purchase of New Public Improvement Bonds."

Further particulars and details will be furnished by application to T. WOLFF JR., Secretary of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, Room 10 City Hall, New Orleans, La.

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STOCK ISSUES ARE IRREGULAR

Break in Prices in Early Trading Followed by Recovery.

GAS DECISION STILL FELT.

Further Reports of Railroad Earnings a Favorable Factor.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Another break in prices late today in the stock market session made it clear that the Consolidated Gas decision left in its train much more wreckage than had been at first supposed possible. The results of this third outburst of liquidation on Monday's decision are much less serious so far as prices are concerned.

Stocks were strong throughout the morning, and after a late break rallied again, and closed little changed from Tuesday night. Consolidated shares were weak in the morning, falling to a point which made their maximum loss on the court's finding some 42 points, but a subsequent recovery reduced the day's decline to 1¾ points.

Other Factors Besides Gas.

Other matters than the gas situation had something to do with the irregularity of the market. On Monday next there is just a chance that the Supreme court will hand down its decision in the appeal which the government made from the finding of the Court of Appeals of the eastern district of Pennsylvania in the "commodities clause" case. In that case the Reading secured a victory, the Circuit court declaring the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn law unconstitutional, and Wall street, with the Consolidated Gas precedent in mind, was plainly anxious over this new possibility.

In addition, this sentiment was also affected by the line of evidence in the hearings now under way in this city in the government's prosecution of the Union Pacific system as a combination in restraint of trade.

There also was little comfort in the misgivings to which the Iron Age gave utterance today over the fashion in which pig iron production is rising. This trade organ finds a marked discrepancy between the iron output and consumption of finished material. Orders for steel products have been much below the moderate expectations which the trade had formed for the new year.

On the other side of the account were to be found, however, several items of a more pleasing kind, including the further excellent earnings and statements from various railroads, many of these reporting actual increases in gross returns for the month of November.

Reductions in Money Rates.

Substantial reductions in money rates were made during the day, the cause for greater ease in this respect being found both in a stock market liquidation of the week thus far and in the return to banking institutions here of a portion, at least, of the money disbursed in the form of January interest and dividends. The banks also continue to gain heavily from the government, and in spite of these various movements no marked rise in the foreign exchange market toward the gold export level has occurred.

Money on call, easier, 1¾@2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent, offered at 2¼ per cent. Time, loans, dull and steady; 60 and 90 days, 2¼@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Jn. 6.	Jn. 5.
Ailis Chal.	400	15	15¼	14¾	15¼	14¾
Do pfd.	500	48½	48½	48	48	48
Amal. Cop.	20,700	83	84	82	83	82¾
Am. Agri. Chem.	300	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¼
Am. Can.	200	9	9	8¾	8¾	9
Do pfd.	1,000	71¾	72	70¾	71¾	72¼
Am. Car Fdy.	400	45¼	46½	46¾	46¾	46¾
Am. Cot. Oil.	400	42¼	42¾	42½	42¼	42¼
Am. Hide and L.	200	7	7	6¾	7	7½
Do pfd.	400	37¾	37¾	36½	36¾	36¾
Am. Ice	500	22½	22½	21½	22	22
Am. Loco.	1,400	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¼	56¼
Am. Malt. pfd.	100	43	43	43	43	.....
Am. Smelting	76,300	85¾	85¾	83¾	85	82¾
Do pfd.	1,200	104	104¾	104	104	103¾
Do pfd B.	1,200	86¼	87	86¾	87	86¾
Am. Sugar	600	129¾	129¾	128	129	130
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,900	128¾	127	126¾	126¾	126¾
Am. Tob. pfd.	200	90½	93¼	93	93	93¼
Am. Woolen	1,700	31¼	30¾	29¼	29¼	30¼
Do pfd.	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	94¼
Anaconda	2,800	49¼	49¾	49	49	49
Atchison	15,900	100	100¾	99¼	100	99¾
Do pfd.	400	101¼	101¼	101½	101¼	101¼
A. C. Line	700	100	101	100¼	100½	100¼
B. & Ohio.	6,200	110¾	111¾	110¼	110¼	110¼
Do pfd.	300	92¼	93	92¾	93	.....
Beth. Steel	400	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¼
B. R. T.	32,600	69¾	71¾	69¾	70¾	69¾
Butterick	100	25	25	25	25	24
Can. Pac.	3,100	177¾	179¾	175¾	176¾	174¾
Cent. of N. J.	900	230¾	231	230	230	230¾
Cent. Leather	1,100	31¾	31¾	31	31	31¾
C. & Ohio.	2,200	56	56¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
C. & Alton	2,700	66	68	65¼	67	65¾
Do pfd.	100	74	74	74	74	.....
C. G. W.	5,400	11	11¾	10¾	10¾	11
Do pfd. A.	100	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Do pfd. B.	6,200	12¾	12¾	11¾	11¾	12¼
C., M. & St. P.	18,100	145	149¾	144¾	148	147¾
Do pfd.	500	164¾	165	164¾	165	164
Do pfd. rcts.	1,800	160	160¾	160	160¾	160¼
C. & N. W.	6,900	178	179½	175¾	178	179
C. I. & P. stmp ctf	300	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¼
Do pfd.	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15½
C. C. C. & St. L.	400	69	69	68¼	68¾	69
C. F. I.	8,900	43¾	44¼	42¾	43¾	40¼
Colo. Sou.	11,500	57¾	60¾	57¾	59¾	57¼
Do 1st pfd.	5,200	80¾	85	80¾	82¾	80
Do 2d pfd.	8,500	70¾	83½	70¾	81¾	70¼
Col. H. C. & I.	800	25¾	27¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Con. Gas	60,800	125	127	123	126¾	128
Corn Prod. Refg.	1,000	15¾	15¾	14¾	15¾	15¼
Do pfd.	600	74¾	74¾	74	74	.....
D. & R. G.	2,600	180	180	177¼	178¾	176¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	1,200	98¾	99¼	97¾	98	98¾
Do pfd.	200	76½	76¾	76¾	79¼	76¾
Dis. Sec.	200	37	37	37	37	36¼
D. S. S. & A.	400	16¼	16¾	15¾	15¾	16¼
Do pfd.	300	31	31¼	31	31	32
Erie.	8,600	33¾	33¾	32¾	33¼	32¼
Do 1st pfd.	1,400	48¾	49¾	48¾	49	49¼
Do 2d pfd.	500	39¾	39¾	39	39	39
Gen. Chem. pfd.	100	88½	88½	88½	88½	.....
Gen. Elec.	900	156	157	155¾	155¾	156
Granby	100	106	106	106	106	.....
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs	1,900	71¾	72¾	71¾	71¾	72¼
Gt. Nor. pfd.	22,000	146¾	149¾	142¾	145	145¾
Havana Elec.	200	39½	39½	39¼	39¼	.....
Ill. Cent.	2,100	146	146¾	144¾	146¾	146¾
Int. Paper pfd.	100	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Int. Met.	9,100	18¾	19	18	18¾	18¾
Do pfd.	21,700	48¾	49¾	47¾	48¾	48¾
Int. Paper pfd.	100	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	.....
Int. Pump	2,600	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Do pfd.	1,100	85	85¾	85	85¾	85
Ia. Cent.	1,600	30¾	31	30	30	30
Do pfd.	200	55	55	55	55	54½
Kan. City Sou.	7,500	39¾	40¼	39	39¾	39¾
Do pfd.	1,100	70¾	70¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
L. & N.	1,700	125	125	124¾	125¼	124¾
Mackay pfd.	400	71¾	71¾	70	70	71¼
Manhattan	1,000	150	153¼	150	150	151¾
Mer. Marine	4,700	51	54	51	53¾	50¾
Do pfd.	9,700	25¾	27¾	25¾	26	25¾
Met. Cent. ctfs.	3,800	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
M. St. P. & S. M.	2,800	128¾	132¼	128	127	130¼
Do pfd.	400	154	154	153¾	153¾	153
M., K. & T.	11,900	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾	40¾
Do pfd.	1,100	71¾	72¾	71¾	72¾	72
Mo. Pac.	9,100	69¾	70¾	68	69	69
Nat. Bis.	1,000	97¾	98¾	97¾	98	98
Nat. Enamel	100	14	14	14	14	14
Nat. Lead	2,000	77	77¾	77	77	76
Do pfd.	200	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	.....
N. Y. Air B.	200	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	87
Newhouse	600	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
N. Y. Cent.	52,300	128¼	129¾	123	125¾	128
N. Y., C. & St. L.	600	54	54	53	53	53¾
Do 2d pfd.	400	84	84	84	84	84
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,000	161	161	160¼	161	160
N. Y., O. & W.	3,900	47¾	48¼	47¾	47¾	47¾
North. & W.	3,200	85¾	86¾	84¾	85	85¾
Nor. Am.	400	74¾	74¾	73	73	74
Nor. Pac.	14,700	140¾	141¾	139¾	140¾	140¼
Do rcts.	500	140	140	139¾	139¾	140¼
Pac. Mail	100	35	35	30	35	35
Penna.	41,700	129¾	134¾	132¼	132¾	132¼
People's Gas.	1,000	103	103	102½	102¾	103¾
Phila Rapid T.	400	52	52	52	52	.....
Pressed Car.	600	42¼	43	41¾	41¾	.....
Do pfd.	100	101¾	101¾	101¼	101¼	101¾
Quick Silver	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Do pfd.	200	4	4	4	4	.....
Ry. Steel Spgs.	700	47¾	47¾	47	47	47¼
Reading	139,400	140¾	141¾	139¼	139¾	139¾
Do 1st pfd.	200	91	91	91	91	93¼
Rep. I. & S.	1,200	25	25¾	25	25¼	25
Do pfd.	200	86¼	87	86¾	86¾	.....
R. Island	1,800	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾	24
Do pfd.	7,000	59¾	60¾	58¾	59¾	60¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d p	1,500	39¾	40	39¾	39¾	40
St. L. S. W.	800	23	23	21¾	21¾	22¾
Do pfd.	700	53¾	53¾	47¾	47¾	.....
Sloss Sheff.	600	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¼
So. Pac.	46,300	118¾	119¾	117¾	118¾	118¾
So. Ry.	800	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	121
Do pfd.	5,800	26¼	26¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Tenn. Cop.	1,800	60¾	62	60¾	61	60
Tex. Pac.	2,800	47¼	47¾	46¾	46¾	47
Third Ave.	1,000	34¾	36	34½	35	34¾
Tol. Ry. & L.	500	13¾	14	13	13	14¼
Tol. St. L. & W.	200	47	47	47	47	47¾
Do pfd.	2,700	71¾	71¾	70¾	71	70¾
Twin City	500	97	97¾	97	97¾	97¾
Union Pac.	128,400	179¾	180¾	177¼	179¾	179
Do pfd.	500	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼	95¾
United Fruit	200	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	37
U. S. Cast I. P.	600	54¼	54¼	53¾	54	55
U. S. Realty	100	60	60	60	60	61
U. S. Rubber	200	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼	33¾
Do 1st pfd.	400	106	106	105¾	105¾	106¾
U. S. Steel	69,000	61¾	62¾	61¼	62	61¾
Do pfd.	3,000	113	118¾	112¾	113	112¾
Utah Cop.	200	49	46	45¾	46	46
Va. Chem.	1,000	43¾	44	43¾	43¾	42¾
Va. Coke	100	64	64	64	64	.....
Wabash	1,000	19	20	19	19¾	19
Do pfd.	21,500	50¾	50¾	49¾	50	50
Western Md.	3,200	21¾	22	21¼	21¾	21
W. U. Tel.	600	69½	69	68	68	69¼
Westinghouse El.	700	85	85	84	84	85
W. & L. E.	100	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¼	12
Do 1st pfd.	100	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	24
Do 2d pfd.	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Wis. Cent.	3,300	26¼	27¼	26	26¾	26¾
Con. Prod. Refg.	1,800	70¾	71¾	69¼	70¼	36¾

Total sales, 1,067,482 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams ..... 187@200 | United States ... 80@ 90
American ..... 205@210 | Wells-Fargo ... 290@292

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	103	103¼
United States 2s, coupon	103	.....
United States 3s, registered	100¾	101¼
United States 3s, coupon	104¾	101¼
United States 3s, small	100	325
United States 4s, registered	119¼	.....
United States 4s, coupon	120¾	.....
United States Panama 2s, registered	102	103
United States Panama 2s, coupon	102	.....

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

19000 Jap 4s ... 81¼@82
23000 do 4½s ... 90¾@91¼
4000 do 2d series ... 89¾
3000 Rep of Cuba 5s ... 106@104
1000 U S of Mex 5s ... 101¾
3000 Tenn 3s ... 95½
15000 NY City 4s 1957 ... 102¾@103
31000 do 4½s ... 111¾@112
29000 Allis 1st 5s ... 82¾
30000 Am Agri 1st 5s temp rcts ... 97@97¼
10000 Am Hide Lea 6s ... 87¾@88
178000 Am T-T cv 4s ... 90¾@96¾
60000 do 1st inst. pd ... 95¼@95¾
33000 A Tob 4s ... 77¾@78
7000 do 6s ... 100¾@107
41000 Atch gen 4s ... 100
9000 do adj 4s ... 92@92¾
1000 do adj 4s stamped ... 92¼
30000 do cv 4s ... 103¼@103¾
5000 do cv 5s ... 106¼@106¾
11000 All C L 1st 4s ... 95¾
17000 do 4s ... 95¾@95¾
11000 B-O 4s ... 100¼@100¾
6000 do S W 3½s ... 91
1000 Beth Steel 5s ... 84
185000 B R T 4s ... 80½@82¾
7000 Bkn Un El 1st 4s ... 101¼@101¾
11000 Can So 5s ... 100¼
7000 Cen Lea 5s ... 96¾@97
226000 Cen Pac 1st 4s ... 97¼@97¾
7000 do 3½s ... 90
1000 C O 5s ... 111¾
12000 do Big San 4s ... 90¾@90¾
16000 C-A 5s ... 75¾@75¾
9000 C B-Q gen 4s ... 100
202000 do jt 4s ... 97¼@97¾
24000 do 4½ 3½s ... 91¾
5000 Chi-Ind 5s ... 127¼
1000 C M-St P gen 4s ... 101¼
2000 C-NW 3½s ... 93¼
2000 do S F 5s ... 108
3000 C R I-P gen 4s ... 90¾
90000 C R I & P R 4s ... 76¾@76¾
127000 do ref 4s ... 90¾@90¾
14000 do 5s ... 85¼@85½
1000 C M-St P 6s ... 120½
1000 do M-O 4s ... 129¾
8000 C C C-St L gen 4s ... 97¼
5000 Colo Ind 5s ... 78½
77000 Col Mid 4s ... 80¾@81
42000 Col So 4s ... 80¾@80¾
777000 Col So 4½s ... 97@96¾
1000 Con Tob 4s ... 77½
1000 Del-Hud cv 4s ... 102¼
5000 do ref 4s ... 101¾@101¾
29000 D-R G 4s ... 93
8000 Dis 5s ... 77¼@78
4000 Erie cv 4s ... 77
11000 do series B ... 67¼@68
20000 do gen lien 4s ... 73¾@74
9000 do prior lien 4s ... 86@85¾
2000 do Penn 4s ... 85¾
1000 Gen Elec cv 5s ... 140
8000 Gr Rap Ry 5s ... 100
4000 Green Bay B. ... 16½
1000 Han-St J 6s ... 102¾
71000 I C 4s tem ctf ... 86¾
285000 In Met tr 4½s ... 78¾@79
4000 Int Pap 5s ... 88
4000 Int Pap 5s ... 100¾@104
4000 Int Rap 5s ... 88
2000 do 6s ... 106½
8000 Ia C 4s ... 81¼@82
11000 K C F S-M 4s ... 83½
19000 K C So 5s ... 74½
1000 Ken con 4s ... 96¼
Total $6,766,000.

5000 Keo-D M 5s ... 108
3000 Laclede Gas 5s ... 102¾
7000 Lake Erie-W 1st 4s ... 112¾
3000 L S-M S deb 4s ... 90¼@90¾
8000 do 4s 1931 ... 90¾
1000 Leh Val 4s ... 97¾
10000 L-N ni 4s ... 100¾
1000 do A K C 4s ... 95¾
7000 Man 4s ... 99
21000 do stamped ... 99¾
155000 Mer Mar 4½s ... 72¾@73¼
8000 Mex C con 4s ... 86¾
3000 do 1st inc ctf ... 25¾
2000 Mich C 3½s ... 82
3000 M-St L 4s ... 84¼
2000 do 1st 5s ... 104½
32000 M K-T 4s ... 86@86¾
17000 do 2d 4s ... 87¼@87¾
1000 do ref 4s ... 84
29000 do 4½s ... 90¾@91
10000 Mo P con 4s ... 113¾
203000 do 4s ... 79¾@79¾
17000 N Y A B 5s ... 113@113¼
1000 N Y C-H R 3½s ... 93¾
4000 do 4s ... 92¾
26000 N Y C L S 4½s ... 101
5000 N Y G E L H P 5s ... 101
10000 N Y N H-H 6s 2d inst pd ... 134½
2000 do 3½s ... 98
4000 N Y O-W 4s ... 96¾@96¾
10000 Nfk-W cv 4s ... 93¾
5000 do 4s ... 95
1000 do Poca 4s ... 89½
10000 Nor O 4s ... 112¾
10000 N P gen 3s ... 73¾
8000 do prior 4s ... 102¾@103
5000 O R-N 4s ... 99¼
36000 O S L 4s ... 91¼@91¾
4000 do 5s ... 115
1000 Pac Coast 1st 4s ... 109½
19000 Pa cv 3½s ... 98¾@99¾
8000 do 4s ... 104½@104¾
17000 do 1915 ... 94¾@94¾
10000 P G-C con 1st 4s ... 119
79000 Rdg gen 4s ... 99¾@100¼
31000 St L-San F 4s ... 85¼
29000 St L S W 2d 4s ... 79¼@80
20000 do con 4s ... 78¼@79¼
8000 St P M-M con 4s ... 131
2000 So P 4s ... 101¾
43000 So P 4s ref ... 96¾@96¾
45000 So Ry 4s ... 76@76¼
5000 do 5s ... 106
12000 do tr 4s ... 85¼@86
3000 Tenn C I 5s ... 102¾@102¾
70000 third-av 4s ... 60¾@70
10000 do 5s ... 69¾
10000 U P 4s ... 102¾@102¾
1084 do cv 4s ... 104@104¾
50000 do ref 4s temp ctf ... 96¾
10000 U S Realt 5s ... 55¾
162000 U S S 5s ... 102¾@102¾
11000 Va Car Ist 4s ... 98¾
19000 Wab 1st 5s ... 112¾@113
4000000 do 4s ... 72¾@73
10000 Wab det ch 5s ... 110
9000 Wab Pitts 1st 5s ... 95
27000 do 2d 4s ... 14
10000 Wash Cen 1st 4s ... 72¾
39000 West Md 4s ... 82¾
5000 do cv 4s ... 61@64
61000 Westinghouse 5s ... 90¼@91½
19000 West Shore 4s 1000 West Un 5s ... 103¾
12000 Wis C 4s ... 89¼@89¾

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas	3,400	1½	1¾	1 7-16	1 7-16
B. C. Copper	3,000	8½	8¾	8¼	8¼
Boston Con.	300	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Butte Coalition	100	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Butte & N. Y.	400	2½	2¾	2½	2½
Chicago Subway	1,300	28¼	28½	27¼	27¾
Cobalt Central	30,600	55¼c	56½c	54½c	56½c
Cumb. Ely	1,000	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¼
Davis-Daly	400	3 3-16	3 3-16	3¼	3¼
Dom. Copper	1,000	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
El Ray	100	3⅞	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Florence	1,100	4½	4½	4½	4½
Foster Cobalt	200	44c	44c	44c	44c
Giroux	2,100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Goldfield Cons.	3,800	8¾	8¾	8¼	8¾
Greene Canane	400	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
King Edward	1,200	15-16	15-16	11-16	11-16
Larose	6,200	6¼	6¾	6 3-16	6¾
Miami Copper	2,200	15	15¼	14¾	14¾
Micmac Gold	1,000	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nev. S. & M.	100	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
Nev. Cons.	1,100	18¾	18¾	18½	18¾
Nev.-Utah	400	2 15-16	2 15-16	2¾	2 15-16
Niplissing	400	9¾	10	9¾	9¾
N. Butte Ext.	300	7c	7c	6c	6c
Ohio Copper	15,300	6¼	6¾	6¼	6 9-16
Standard Oil	42	680	683	661	685
Silver Queen	100	98c	98c	98c	98c
Stewart Mining	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sup. & Pitts.	150	17	17	17	17
Tonopah Mining	600	6¼	6¼	6¾	6 7-16
Tramp	1,000	10c	10c	10c	10c
Tribullion	1,800	13-16	13-16	⅝	13-16
United Copper	12,000	15	15	14¾	14¼
Do pfd.	100	30	30	30	30
Yukon Gold	1,300	4 5-16	4 5-16	4¼	4¼

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Writing Paper	2¾	3
Do pfd.	17¾	20
Amn. Tobacco	340	355
British Columbia Copper	8¼	8¾
Chicago Subway	28	28½
Colonial Silver	⅞	⅞
Consolidated Steamship	6	6
Douglas Copper	2¼	2⅜
Dolores Limited	6½	7¼
Furnace Creek	10	12
Gold Hill Copper	¼	½
Greene Gold & Silver	6	9
Do pfd.	1½	1⅝
Havana Tobacco	8	10
Do pfd.	18	20
International Salt	15½	18
Manhattan Transit	1⅞	2¼
Mines Co. of America	15-16	1
Mitchell Mining	3-16	¼
McKinley Darragh	1	1 1-16
Superior & Pittsburg	17¼	17¾
Trinity Copper	16¾	17¼
United Copper	14¾	14¾
White Knob Copper	¼	⅜
Do pfd.	½	⅝
Safety Car H. & L.	127	130
Standard Coupler	25	35
Do pfd.	105	130
Penn-Wyoming	10	12

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More than $1,500,000 out of the $1,948,000 outstanding bonds of the CICERO AND PROVISO STREET RAILWAY COMPANY have been deposited with the ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Depositary, under the Bondholders' Protective Agreement, dated November 19th, 1908, which provided bonds must be deposited on or before January 1st, 1909.

In order that the remaining bondholders may be protected the Bondholders' Protective Committee has extended the time for further deposits to January 20th, 1909, and urge all holders to give it their prompt attention.

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W. A. MASON,
Bondholders' Committee.

Referring to the above notice, the undersigned is prepared to receive deposits of above mentioned bonds up to and including January 20th, 1909, the limit fixed by the Committee.

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To the Holders of the Three-Year 5% Collateral Trust Gold Notes of the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co.

The Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Company hereby gives notice that under the provisions of the Deed of Trust, dated February 1, 1907, securing these Collateral Trust Gold Notes, all of its said Collateral Trust 5% Gold Notes, with the coupons thereon, now outstanding, are called by the Railroad Company for payment and redemption at the office of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, on La Salle Street, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, the first day of February, 1909, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that at said time and place, holders of any of said notes may present the same for payment of the principal and interest due thereon. On all notes not so presented interest will cease in accordance with the provisions

WHEAT FINISH A STANDOFF

Market Advantage Evened Up at Close of Flighty Session.

COARSE GRAINS ARE SOUND.

Corn and Oats Keep Within Narrow Bounds, with Undertone Firm.

Wheat values fluttered nervously yesterday within a range of ¾c, the market advantage shifting several times. When the closing down bell sounded May was ¼c firmer, July ¼c easier, and September ⅝c down. There was much in the news to favor bullish endeavor, but the bears appeared courageous as a result of their victory the day before.

Bulls were in a strong position at the start, relatively firm cables, sensationally lower temperatures all over winter wheat territory, and continued light receipts at the leading northwestern centers causing much uneasiness in the ranks of the oversold shorts. Bullish sentiment, however, was not strongly backed by buying orders and values did not make much headway upward. There was quite a lively scrap around $1.08 for the May, and for a long period the market kept within a shade of that figure. Late in the day selling attributed to the Bartlett-Patten house injected vigor into the bears' hammering, and it was not long before values had been robbed of all their advance.

Crop Scare Is Absent.

Notwithstanding the fact that the map showed low temperatures and virtually no protection in winter wheat territory, there was little on the surface to indicate a crop scare. The July ruled relatively easier than the May, although St. Louis and Kansas City interests were credited with supporting that future on the softer spots here. Blizzardy conditions prevailed in the Canadian northwest and in sections of spring wheat territory this side of the international border. The rough weather was held largely responsible for light arrivals at the leading distributing centers. Duluth and Minneapolis together had 125 cars, or 102 under the showing of a year ago, and Winnipeg received only 20 cars, against 219 the Wednesday before and 79 last year. Primary arrivals aggregated 304,000 bu, compared to 482,000 bu the like day in 1908. Clearances at the seaboard, wheat and flour, were light at 154,000 bu.

Liverpool Ignores Chicago Break.

Liverpool, influenced by less pressing Argentine offerings, continental firmness, and unfavorable advices from India, closed unchanged, ignoring the sharp break here the day before. Paris showed unchanged to ¼c firmer and Berlin unchanged. Budapest celebrated a holiday. Conditions in southern Russia were said to be less favorable. New York reported 25 loads of wheat worked for export, but a good part of the total was in the nature of speculative dealings between exporters, prompted by the discount of 12½c for No. 1 durum under local May. Kansas City sent word that 150,000 bu of wheat, the bulk red winter, had been sold to old Mexico.

Gain in Northwestern Stocks.

Despite the light receipts stocks continued to pile up at Minneapolis as a result of the sickly milling demand. For four days the Minneapolis holdings showed a gain of 200,000 bu. The northwesterners again showed a desire to have No. 1 northern, but the demand was far from large. Locally trade in cash wheat was tame, but offerings were light. Local millers see little on the horizon to indicate an early improvement in the export call for flour, saying that everything for the time being depends on the domestic situation. The Minneapolis mills are running about half capacity now, with little in sight to suggest an early improvement in the call for flour.

Choppy Corn Market Is Firm.

The corn market was choppy, being influenced considerably by the course of wheat, but firmness was characteristic of the general tone throughout the session. Final quotations represented net gains of ⅛@⅜c for May and ¼c for July and September. Only fair business was transacted at the sample tables, where prices ruled about steady, but Boston, noting an improved demand from abroad, asked local handlers for offers of No. 3 corn. Some of the exporters said that the advance had resulted in cancellation of a few export orders.

Farmers Sell Sparingly.

Country offerings continued light, with farmers showing little disposition to sell at the prevailing level. Local receipts were 185 cars, including only four of contract grade, against 223 expected, and 161 received a year ago. The estimate for today was 120 cars. The severely cold weather, while good for conditioning the grain, is expected to interfere with the movement from the farms. Primary arrivals aggregated 583,000 bu, compared to 601,000 bu the like day in 1908, and clearances at the seaboard were 164,000 bu.

Good Undertone to Oats.

Although quiet, the better part of the session, the oats market displayed relatively more firmness than either wheat or corn. Pit offerings were light at all times, and some of the floor shorts seemed more anxious to cover. The eastern call for the cash article showed further improvement, and handlers noted more disposition on the part of southerners to buy in the northern markets. Cash prices were a little firmer. Local receipts were 107 cars, of which 13 graded contract, against 101 expected, and 67 received a year ago. The estimate for today was 72 cars. Primaries totaled 396,000 bu, against 533,000 bu last year, and seaboard clearances were 4,000 bu. Final pit prices showed gains of ¼c for May, ⅛c for July, and 1-16c for September.

Rye Has an Easy Tone.

The rye market was easy. May was quoted 78c. No. 2 free on board sold at 75¼c. No. 3 was quoted 70@74c; No. 4, 62@68c.

Barley prices were steady to 1c up. Malting was quoted 61@68c; mixing, 61@62c; screenings, 40@62c. Receipts were 48 cars.

The flaxseed market was firm and 1½c higher. No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.55½; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.54; and No. 1 southwestern, $1.45¼.

Timothy seed was quiet, with March quoted $4.05 bid and country lots $2.50@2.75.

Cloverseed was firm, with March quoted $9.55 and country lots $7.50@9.25.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Jan. 6.	Jan. 5.
May	1.07⅝-1.08	1.08-⅛	1.07¼	1.07⅝	1.07½
July	96⅝-.96¾	96¾	96⅛	96⅜	96⅝
Sept.	96¾	96⅝	96⅛-¼	94⅝	95

CORN.

May	61¾-.⅝-⅞	61⅝	61¼	61¼	61¾-¼
July	61¾-¼	61¾-.62	61⅝	61⅜-.⅝	61¾-½
Sept.	62⅜	62¼	61¾-.⅝	61⅜	61⅝

OATS.

May	51¾-.51⅝	51⅝	51⅜-¼	51⅜	51⅝
July	46¼	46¼	45	46¼-¼	46-½
Sept.	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼-½	39¾-½

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total cars.
Winter wheat	1	...	...	1
Spring wheat	...	...	1	1
Durum wheat	...	...	...	...
Corn	4	...	135	139
Oats	3	10	53	66
Barley	...	...	24	24
Totals	9	10	213	232

Inspected out from store: CORN—No. 2 9,585 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat—Spring, 6 cars No. 1 northern. Corn—2 cars No. 2 yellow, 174 cars No. 3 yellow, 2 cars No. 2 white, 30 cars No. 3. Oats—2 cars No. 2 white, 1 car standard, 2 cars No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 2. Rye—1 car No. 2.

Primary Movement.

	Wheat— Receipts.	Shipmts.	Corn— Receipts.	Shipmts.
Yesterday	304,000	127,000	583,000	400,000
Last week	610,000	162,000	576,000	518,000
Last year	482,000	191,000	601,000	386,000
1907	480,000	291,000	863,000	399,000

Daily Indemnities.

	Up— Wheat— High.	Low.	Close.	Down— High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.08⅛	1.06⅛	1.08⅛	1.07⅝	1.07	1.07
July	99	98⅝	99	98¾	98	98
Corn—						
May	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	61¼	61¼	61¼
Oats—						
May	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
July	...	...	...	46¼	46¼	46¼

Weekly Indemnities.

	Up.	Next week— Down.
Wheat—		
May	$1.10¾	$1.04⅝
July	1.01¾	.96⅛
Corn—		
May	.62¼	.60¼
Oats—		
May	.53⅝	.50⅝

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, jute, $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.60@4.75; clear, jute, $3.60@4.10; spring wheat flour, special brands, wood, $5.80; Minnesota and hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.90@5.10; first clear, $3.65@3.90; second clears, $2.80@3.10; low grades, $2.70@2.80; rye flour, white, per bri, jute, $3.70@3.85; dark, per bri, $3.55@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 10,000 bu. Illinois proportional: No. 2 red, $1.06¾; No. 1 red, $1.07; No. 4 hard, 96@98c.

SPRING WHEAT—Dull. Sales free on board: No. 3, $1.05@1.07½.

CORN—Unchanged. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 119,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade, 54½@55c; No. 4, 57¼@59c; No. 4 yellow, 57¾@58c; No. 3, 58@58¼c; No. 3 yellow, 58¼@58⅝c; No. 4 white, 59c; No. 3 white, 60¼@60¾c; cars, 53@55c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 yellow, 57@58¼c; No. 3, 58@59½c; No. 4 white, 58¼@58⅝c; No. 3 white, 60¼@60¾c; No. 2 white, 61c.

OATS—¼c up. Sales in store: White clipped, 160,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade, 46@50c; No. 4 white, 47@50c; No. 3 white, 49@51½c; standard, 51¼c; No. 2 white, 51@51¼c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 50@50¾c; No. 3 white, 50@51c; standard, 50¼@51¼c; No. 2 white, 51@51¾c.

RYE—Easy. Sales free on board: No. 2, 75¼c. In store: No. 2, 15,000 bu.

BARLEY—Strong. Sales free on board: Screenings, 58@61c; barley, 59@64c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.—WHEAT—May opened $1.10, high $1.10, low $1.08¾@1.09, close $1.09¾@1.09½; July opened $1.09¾, high $1.09¾, low $1.08⅝, close $1.09¼@1.09¾. Cash close: No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.10¼; spot, $1.10@1.10¾; to arrive, $1.10@1.10¼; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.09; to arrive; No. 3 wheat, $1.04@1.04¼. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 55¼@55⅝c. OATS—No. 3 white, 47¾@48c. RYE—No. 2, 67¾@71¼c. BARLEY—Receipts, 104 cars, 34 last year. Close, 58@61c. FLAX—Receipts, 10 cars, against 34. Close, $1.53¾. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 1,204 tons bran in bulk. FLOUR—Shipments, 30,349 brls. First patents, $4.30@5.60; second patents, $3.80@4.40; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $3.00@3.10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Exports, 87,190 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08¼ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.06½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.19¾ f. o. b. afloat; Nos. 1 and 2 hard winter, $1.15¾ afloat. The close was ¾c higher; May, $1.10¾@1.11⅛; July, $1.04¾@1.05⅛; September, $1.05⅝@1.06⅛, closed $1.05¾. CORN—Receipts, 39,200 bu; exports, 52,800 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, 65¾c elevator and 68¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ½@¾c net higher; May closed 65¼c; July closed 60¾c; September closed 58½c. OATS—Receipts, 109,800 bu; exports, 3,900 bu. Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 54@54½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 54@55c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 56¼@62c.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Close: No. 1 hard, on track, $1.10½; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.09¾; No. 2 northern, $1.07¾. May, $1.09¾. July, $1.09¾. Durum, on track: No. 1, 92½c; No. 2, 90½c; May, 95½c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.53¾; on track, $1.53¾; May, $1.53¾. OATS—To arrive, 50½c; on track, 50½@50¾c. RYE—choice stock higher, 69@70c. BARLEY—56¼@60¼c. Cars inspected—Wheat, 13, last year 45; oats, 6; barley, 8; flax, 5, last year 18. Receipts—Wheat, 76,870 bu; corn, 7,842 bu; oats, 2,426 bu; barley, 1,016 bu; flax, 1,119 bu. Shipments—Oats, 2,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu; flax, 20,293 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—Close: WHEAT—Futures, weak; cash, higher; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.06¾@1.13; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.07⅛; May, $1.07¼@1.08; July, 96¾@97c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 60@60¼c; May, 60¼@60¾c; July, 61c; No. 2 white, 63. OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 50¼c; May, 50¾c; July, 45¼c; No. 2 white, 52@53c. RYE—Steady, 75¾c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 6.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.11¾; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.10; May, $1.07¾ asked; No. 1 northern, $1.07¾@1.08. CORN—Firm; standard, 61¾c. OATS—Firm; standard, 51¾c. BARLEY—FIRM; standard, 65¼@67c; samples, 60¼@65c; X 3, 63@65c; No. 2, 62@63c; No. 4, 60¼@62c; feed, 60c; Wisconsin, 62@65c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Close: WHEAT—May, $1.01¾; July, 92¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.06; No. 3, 97c@$1.00; No. 4, 91@97c; No. 3, $1.06. CORN—May, 57¾c; July, 57¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 56¼c; No. 3, 56½c; No. 2 white, 58½c; No. 3, 58@58¼c. OATS—No. 2 white, 49@51c; No. 2 mixed, 48@49c. Receipts—Wheat, 41 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 6.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 white, 59c; No. 3 white, 59c; No. 2 yellow, 57¾@58¼c; No. 3 yellow, 57¼@58c; No. 2, 57¾c; No. 3, 57¼c; No. 4, 56¼c; no grade, 53@53½c. OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 4 white, 48¼@49½c. RYE—Steady, 70¾@70½c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—CLOVERSEED—Cash, $5.70; March, $6.77½; October, $6.30; January, $6.70. ALSIKE—Prime, $8.85.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10¾d. Futures, quiet; March, 7s 7¼d; May, 7s 6¾d. CORN—Steady; new American mixed [via Galveston], 5s 6d. Futures, steady; January, 5s 2¼d; March, 5s 3¼d; May, 5s 3½d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—All live stock markets opened at higher prices, the appreciations ranging from 10c to 25c, but weakened slightly before the finish owing to excessive offerings and to free selling hours. Cold weather hampered the movement of trains, and up to noon many of the expected cars had not yet been received. Shippers were anxious to secure their quota of stock and have their animals weighed and assigned for shipment, and they came in the trade early, bidding advanced prices from the start. Packers were forced to follow the pace set by the outsiders during the early hours, but they paid the higher values under protest and were able to force a slight reaction before the close.

Supplies of cattle were about as expected, but shippers were energetic buyers, local packers held generous orders, and prices were established at a 10@15c higher level. In the butcher stock trade a like advance was secured for all cows and heifers salable at $3.50 or higher. Hogs sold at largely 10c higher prices early, but weakened and finished not more than 5c higher for the day. Lambs sold up to $8.00, an advance of 25c, while sheep made gains of largely 15@25c over Tuesday's level.

CATTLE.

Packers were inclined to wait until after the run of 17,000 cattle had been yarded before beginning operations, and the shippers were anxious to get their stock started eastward as soon as possible, and they gave the market a good, active start at an early hour. The demand for prime fat finished steers and choice yearlings was particularly good, but there was a dearth of such stock, and high priced sales were not numerous. Best on the market sold at $7.40, and the bulk of the fat beef steers cleared at from $6.25 to $6.75. Numerous loads of medium to pretty good killers found an outlet at from $5.25 to $6.00, and local and country demand afford a good clearance of all stock worth $5.00 or less.

Butcher stock trade was featured by a brisk demand for fat beef cows and heifers, and salesmen had little difficulty in securing an advance of 10@15c over Tuesday's level for all offerings worth $3.50 or more. Most of the fat beef cows sold at from $3.50 to $4.00, with odd lots of strictly prime offerings at from $4.50 to $4.75 and higher. Good heifers made $4.50@5.00, with choice lots at from $5.00 to $5.50. Canners and cutters were slow, sale at weak prices. A moderate supply of bulls was readily disposed of to local packers and eastern shippers at strong prices, while a stronger feeling pervaded the market for calves, and sales of choice vealers at from $9.00 to $9.50 were more numerous than on the preceding day. Stockers and feeders met with a brisk inquiry from country buyers at strong prices. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$7.00@7.40
Fair to good steers	6.30@7.00
Common to fair steers	4.00@6.75
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Good to prime cows	4.00@5.25
Medium to good cows	2.75@4.25
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.25
Common to fair heifers	2.50@4.75
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.00
Heavy calves	3.50@4.50
Fair to fancy veals	7.50@9.50
Good to choice bulls	3.25@4.75
Bologna bulls	2.75@3.40

Cattle at four western markets, 31,100, against 36,500 a week ago, 37,700 a year ago, and 40,600 two years ago. Total for the week thus far, 131,000, against 99,000 the same period a week ago and 131,000 a year ago.

HOGS.

Packers paid up to $6.25 for prime fat hogs, while shippers took some heavyweight butcher grades up to $6.30, the highest price reached since Nov. 12. Receipts of 40,000 were about as expected, but only a small share of these arrived in time for the opening trade, and shippers started the buying paying 10c and in some instances 15c higher than on Tuesday for all desirable hogs. The general quality of the offerings was better than on the preceding day, and light hogs, which were the most depressed on Tuesday, were the kind to show the most recovery, there being sales of 185 lb hogs at $6.10, which looked at least 15c higher than could have been secured for the same class of stock the day before.

Shipping orders called for a generous quantity of stock, and a large share of the offerings found an outlet at the full advance in prices. Local packers were slow to follow the pace set by the shippers, however, and as the belated cars continued to be unloaded and additional supplies were thrown on the market they succeeded in weakening the trade, late transactions being with a good part of the early trade, and shippers started the price for the day showed an advance of 5c, however, standing at $6.00, against $5.94 on Tuesday and $4.42 a year ago. Pigs sold at unevenly higher prices, moderate supplies meeting with a brisk demand on local and outside account. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$5.90@6.20
Selected butchers	6.15@6.30
Fair to good butchers	6.05@6.15
Choice to light	6.05@6.15
Good to choice heavy shipping	6.10@6.25
Medium to light fancy shipping	6.00@6.15
Heavy packing	5.90@6.05
Mixed packing	5.85@6.05
Heavy pigs	5.25@5.50
Light pigs	5.75@6.00
Stags	5.00@5.85
Boars	3.75@4.25

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.00, against $4.94 Tuesday; $5.71 a week ago; $4.42 a year ago, and $6.41 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 119,600 hogs, against 156,500 a week ago; 170,500 a year ago, and 101,500 two years ago. Total for the week thus far, 388,000, against 361,000 the same period a week ago.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 6,200; Swift & Co., 2,800; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 2,400; Anglo-American, 1,000; Hammond, 300; Boyd-Lunham, 1,000; Boore & Co., 600; Roberts & Oake, 1,500; Morris & Co., 2,400; Western Packing company, 1,500; butchers, 1,500; shippers, 15,000; total, 36,200; left over, 7,000.

SHEEP.

Highest prices since April 2, 1908, were paid for prime fat lambs. Receipts of 20,000 were about as expected, but included an insufficient supply of strictly prime lambs. Nearly all of the buyers had orders calling for high scoring animals, and prices were given little consideration whenever choice offerings were available. A shipper set the lead by paying $8.00 for a small lot of prime natives, but packers were not slow in following and they took three straight loads of prime western offerings at that figure. Other loads of finished offerings cleared at from $7.50@7.90, and there was little stock of quality disposed of at from $7.25.

Sheep and yearlings were not so eagerly sought after and had to wait until the supply of prime lambs had been absorbed before they attracted much attention, but the demand was by no means slow, and a good clearance was effected at 15@25c higher figures. A premium was paid for quality and tops showed the larger gain in values, while the less desirable offerings were not more than 10c higher for the day. Prime yearlings touched $7.25, wethers, $6.60, and ewes, $5.15, while yearling and 2 year old wethers mixed cleared at $6.60. Quotations:

Fed wethers	$4.50@6.75
Fed yearlings	5.75@7.25
Prime ewes	5.75@6.15
Fair to good ewes	3.00@5.75
Cull ewes	2.00@3.25
Feeding ewes	3.00@4.15
Bucks	3.00@5.00
Native lambs, good to choice	7.00@8.00
Native lambs, plain to medium	6.60@6.75
Fed western lambs	6.50@8.00
Cull lambs	4.50@6.75
Feeding lambs	5.00@6.35

The movements of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Jan. 4	39,403	2,153	51,903	27,189
Tuesday, Jan. 5	9,158	1,177	37,346	14,185
Wednesday, Jan. 6	17,000	1,400	40,000	20,000
Week so far	61,891	5,830	129,889	61,874
Previous week	42,185	3,601	116,293	58,061
Cor. time 1908	58,659	4,805	165,730	49,655
Cor. time 1907	59,894	4,908	116,962	66,610
Shipments—				
Monday, Jan. 4	9,517	40	15,232	8,347
Tuesday, Jan. 5	6,016	162	11,258	1,280
Wednesday, Jan. 6	6,000	100	10,000	2,500
Week so far	21,533	302	36,490	7,127
Week ago	16,792	294	32,114	7,347
Cor. time 1908	23,925	796	34,076	11,545
Cor. time 1907	16,662	243	21,270	9,680

Receipts for Jan. 7 were estimated at 6,000 cattle, 35,000 hogs, and 16,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 9,586 cattle, 46,274 hogs, and 11,335 sheep for Thursday, Jan. 9, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Effects of the lower temperatures were felt in all branches of the live stock trade. Packers were in receipt of numerous orders from their fresh meat trade calling for additional supplies of beef, pork, and mutton, and they were forced to add to their holdings, while all the eastern shippers held generous inquiries calling for the immediate shipment of stock. The unsatisfactory way in which the live stock trains came trailing in all day, also due to the cold weather, resulted in a shortage of supplies during early hours, and a superabundance of stock on the late market, but, all factors considered, the markets closed in good condition, and not much stock was carried over unsold.

Doud & Keefer bought two loads of prime steers at $7.30 for their eastern trade, while Schwarzschild & Sulzberger bought one load of 19 fat steers weighing an average of 1,465 lbs at $7.40, the top of the market. Ingwersen Bros. sold the latter for Meyer Bros. of Battle Creek, Ia.

The Farmers and Drovers' Journal's British cablegram quoted American beeves on the Liverpool market at 12¾c per lb, an unchanged level. There were no offerings of American beeves on the London market.

Shipments of stocker and feeding cattle from Kansas City in 1908 totaled 606,193, against 829,407 in 1907. Omaha shipments aggregated 318,020, against 309,127 in 1907. The total at both points was 174,321 less than in 1907, which was a record year for shipments of cattle for fattening purposes.

Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. were exceptionally bearish on the big market, and they refused to follow the lead set by the outsiders, staying out of the trade until the afternoon. The smaller packers, however, did not hesitate so long and were comparatively good buyers at the advanced prices.

Shippers were credited with purchases of 15,000 hogs, or the same as on Monday, when arrivals were nearly 12,000 head larger.

"Dan" McCarthy, an eastern shipper, set the pace in the lamb market for the local buyers and was first to pay $8.00 for prime offerings. George Meyers, for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, and "Bill" Mooney, for Morris & Co., followed the lead closely, taking three loads of western lambs at that figure, the highest paid for lambs in ten months.

Hogs left over unsold from Tuesday's market were officially counted at 4,835. This number was smaller than expected, especially as receipts were raised from 33,000 to 37,346, but packers have been doing a great deal of their buying during late hours, and they cleaned up the supply more closely than traders had looked for.

Armour & Co. had another consignment of 218 light pigs from Louisville.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Higher prices at the yards, comparatively lighter receipts of hogs at the leading western packing centers, and limited pit offerings worked for firmness in the provision list. Trade as a whole was not large, but the pressure of the previous session was absent and there was more desire on the part of shorts to cover on the softer spots. One of the leading grain speculators bought freely of ribs against sales of lard, the latter commodity receiving good support from a western packer. The western hog run was 165,000 head, against 153,700 the like day last year. Shipments of meats and lard hence were 2,151,000 lbs and 746,000 lbs, respectively, somewhat under those of a year ago. Final pit quotations showed 7½c firmer for pork, unchanged to 2½c better for lard, and 2½@5c stronger for ribs.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Jan. 6.	Jan. 5.
Jan.	16.40	16.47½	16.40	16.40	16.60
May	16.65	16.72½	16.62½	16.65	16.57½

LARD.

Jan.	9.47½	9.52½	9.47½	9.47½	9.47½
May	9.75	9.80	9.67½	9.72½	9.70
July	9.85	9.87½	9.82½	9.85	9.80

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	8.45	8.50	8.45	8.47½	8.42½
May	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.77½	8.72½
July	8.87½	8.90	8.87½	8.90	8.85

HOG PRODUCTS—Firm. Cash lots: Mess pork, regular, $16.40@16.50; lard, $9.47½; short ribs, $8.00@8.50, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $22.50@23.00; extra mess beef, $10.00@10.50; plate beef, $13.00@14.00; extra plate beef, $14.50@16.00. Tallow steady at 7@7½c for edible. 6¾@6¾c for prime packers, 5¾@6¼c for No. 1 do. and 4¾@4¾c for No. 2 do; 5¾@6c for No. 1 renderers, 6¾@6½c for choice country, and 5@5¼c for No. 2. Oleostearine in fair demand and quotably steady, at 11¼@11½c. Oleo oil at 12¾@13c for extra.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4¼@4¾c for brown, 4¾@4¾c for yellow, 4¾@5c for house, 5¾@5¾c for B white, 5¾@6c for A white, and 6¼@6¾c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, wood bound, 90@92½c; oak pork brls, wood bound, $1.07½@1.10; lard tes, $1.30@1.32½.

VEALS.

50@90 lbs	8@8¼c	120@160 lbs	8@10c
90@85 lbs	9@10c	Coarse	7@9c
90@110 lbs	10@11c		

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	16	12½	6½
Loins	19	14½	8
Rounds	8	7½	6½
Chucks	7	6½	4¾
Plates	6½	5¼	4¼

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,950; 10@15c higher; Texans steady to 10c higher; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.50@6.75; steers under 1,000 lbs, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.30; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $2.75@5.00; calves, $3.50@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50. HOGS—Receipts, 13,200; 5@10c higher; pigs and lights, $3.80@5.85; packers, $5.75@6.05; butchers and best heavy, $6.10@6.37½. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400; 10@15c higher; native muttons, $4.25@6.00; lambs, $5.50@8.00; culls and bucks, $2.75@4.50; stockers, $2.00@3.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; 10@15c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; western steers, $4.00@6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; southern steers, $4.00@6.35; southern cows, $2.75@4.00; native cows, $2.25@5.25; native heifers, $3.25@6.55; bulls, $2.75@5.00; calves, $3.50@8.00. HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; 10@15c higher; top, $6.10; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.00; heavy, $5.90@6.10; packers and butchers, $5.70@6.00; lights, $5.40@5.85; pigs, $4.50@5.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; 15@25c higher; lambs, $6.25@7.75; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.50; western yearlings, $5.75@6.90; western sheep, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800; market active and 10@15c higher; native steers, $4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.40; western steers, $3.50@6.00; Texas steers, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.35; canners, $2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.40; calves, $3.00@6.50; bulls and stags, $2.50@5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 10,800; 5@10c higher; heavy, $5.80@6.05; mixed, $5.70@5.85; light, $5.50@5.85; pigs, $3.50@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,800; strong to 10c higher; yearlings, $5.00@6.85; wethers, $4.75@5.40; ewes, $3.90@5.00; lambs, $6.50@7.40.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market strong to 10c higher; natives, $5.50@7.35; Texas and western, $4.00@6.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.00; bulls, $2.50@4.25; veals, $4.25@8.00; yearlings and calves, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.15. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 5@10c higher. Light and medium, $5.90@6.05; medium and heavy, $5.50@6.05; pigs, $4.00@4.90; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.90. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market steady. Lambs, $6.50@7.50; yearlings and wethers, $4.75@6.55; ewes, $4.00@4.75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,074. Steers 10c higher and generally 10c lower; bulls steady to 10c higher; fat cows about steady, others slow and 10@15c lower. Steers, $5.00@6.90. CALVES—Receipts, 1,519. Veals slow to 25c lower; barnyard calves firm. Veals, $8.00@9.75. SHEEP—Lambs firm; others slow and higher. Sheep, $5.00@6.00; lambs firm; choice stock higher. Sheep, $3.00@4.50; lambs, $6.00@8.00; culls, $4.00@5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 7,009. Steady. No sales.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 18; active and steady. VEALS—Receipts, 300; active, 25c higher; $7.00@7.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000; active and higher; lambs, $5.00@7.75; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; sheep, $2.50@2.55. HOGS—Receipts, 6,800; active, 5@10c higher; Yorkers, $6.25@6.45; pigs, $6.15@6.25; mixed, $6.40@6.45; heavies, $6.45@6.50; roughs $5.50@5.75; stags, $4.00@4.75.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; 10c higher; beeves, $5.00@7.10; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@5.60; butcher stock, $3.00@4.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.00; veals, $5.00@7.25; bulls, $2.50@4.50; feeders weak, $3.25@4.75; stockers, $2.25@3.35; heifers, $2.25@3.15; HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; 5@10c higher; $5.30@5.90; bulk, $5.60@5.70. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; higher.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—HIDES—Offerings of desirable hides were moderate and prices firm at an unchanged level. Quotations:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Light green and salted, full cured	10½@10¾c	Kip No. 2	10c
Damaged green, salted	9¼@9½c	Dry flint	14c
Green No. 1	9¼c	Dry salted	12c
Green No. 2	8@8½c	No. 2 dry salted and skins	10c
Salted bull hides, damaged	7c	Glue stock	3@3½c
No. 2 call, damaged	12c	Horse hides—	
Kip No. 1	11½c	Pony hides, each	$1.50
		No. 1	$2.00@3.00
		No. 2	$2.00@3.00

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—HIDES—Dull. LEATHER—Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—WOOL—All offerings of staple wools met with a ready demand at firm prices. Quotations:

Coarse	17@20c	Medium	26@30c
Idaho and Oregon—		Coarse	24@26c
Fine	18@21c	Burry, dingy, etc.	16@18c
Fine medium or half blood	15@17c	Unwashed, bright wool sections—	23
Coarse	15@17c	Fine delaine	21@23c
Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska—		Fine clothing, light	18@20c
Fine	14@16c	Fine heavy	10@15c
Fine medium or half blood	17@19c	Fine medium or half blood	24@25c
Medium or ¼@⅜ blood	20@22c	Medium or ¼@⅜ blood	24@26c
Coarse	16@18c	Low combing	21@22c
Wyoming and Utah—		Braid	18@20c
Fine medium or half blood	10@17c	Semi-bright wools from north and northwestern Iowa, Minnesota, and other sections—	
Colorado, Nevada, and Washington—		Fine heavy	12@14c
Fine heavy	10@12c	Fine light	16@16c
Fine medium or half blood	14@16c	Fine medium or half blood	15@21c
Medium or ¼@⅜ blood	16@18c	Medium or ¼@⅜ blood	22@24c
Tub washed—			
Average	26@28c		

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—WOOL

WANT BETTER PAY FOR MAIL HAULS.

Railroad Agents Present an Appeal to the Postmaster General.

SIDE LINES IN MERGER.

Pacific Coast Companies of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Consolidate.

The general mail agents of railroads, representing more than one-fourth of the railway mileage of the country, have presented a memorandum to the postmaster general asking his official indorsement of proposed important changes in the railway mail service. Among the changes asked of congress are:

First, specific payment for the postoffices which are furnished, maintained, and operated in railway cars, an extra transportation facility.

Second, provision for annual weighing of the mails and annual adjustment of pay.

The memorandum says that the impression existing in many quarters that the railways are extravagantly paid for carrying mail is erroneous, and reports of the interstate commerce commission are cited to show that only one-fiftieth of gross operating revenue is derived from such a source. A report of increased earnings is given for the years of 1906 and 1907 to show that the increased postal earnings are small in comparison. The freight increase in two years is shown to be $183,265,343, while the postal increase amounts to $4,962,839.

Mails Increase, Cost Does Not.

"With the tremendous growth in postal revenue," the memorandum says, "there would be a natural increase in the cost of carrying the mail, considering that the railway mileage has grown from 63,457 miles in 1873 to 207,237 miles in 1907; yet the proportion of postal revenue expended for carrying mail on railroads is practically the same, and during the last six years has decreased 3.39 per cent, while other forms of mail transportation have increased."

Representatives of the following railway lines, it is understood, favor action by the postmaster general: Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, Texas and Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, International and Great Northern, Cotton Belt, Santa Fé, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Rock Island, St. Louis and San Francisco, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Wabash, and Wheeling and Lake Erie.

C., M. & St. P. Coast Lines Merge.

The consolidation of the Pacific coast companies of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway under the name of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and Puget Sound railway, which will include all of the properties of the St. Paul road west of the Missouri river, was announced yesterday. The new company has taken possession of the entire properties of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway companies of Idaho, Montana, and South Dakota. The preliminary step was taken at a meeting in Seattle last week, when the capital stock of the Washington company was increased from $3,000,000 to $100,000,000, all of which will be held in the treasury of the parent company, the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway.

H. R. Williams, heretofore president of the Washington company, will be president of the consolidated company, with headquarters at Seattle, and E. D. Sewall, assistant to President Earling of the parent company, and A. M. Ingersoll will be the vice presidents.

New Road for Chicago.

The organization of a new railroad for Chicago was announced yesterday by notice of the incorporation of the Chicago, Joliet, and Pacific railway, to be built from Chicago to Joliet and thence southwesterly to Kewanee, Mercer county. The office is to be in Chicago and the capital stock is $50,000. William H. Richardson, an attorney at 59 Clark street, one of the incorporators and first directors, said he knew nothing of the plans of the company, as he had been employed only to secure incorporation papers by eastern parties.

HAWLEY AS FEDERAL WITNESS TELLS OF HARRIMAN METHODS

Testifies That Before Purchase Southern Pacific Was Competitor of Union Pacific—Competition No Longer Exists.

New York, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Edwin Hawley, who recently sold the Colorado Southern to James J. Hill, and who is president of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis railways, was put on the stand as a government expert today at the hearing in the suit brought by the government to disrupt the Harriman system of railroads as a monopoly. Like Paul Morton, Mr. Hawley was used by the government to support its contention, that before Harriman bought the Southern Pacific stock it was in active competition with the Union Pacific, and that such competition no longer exists.

Hawley's testimony was along the same line as that of Morton. He testified as to the matter in which he had tried to get business away from the Union Pacific prior to the purchase. After the purchase of the road practically all the agencies of the two roads, with the exception of those at New York, had been consolidated. Asked what effect this had had upon former competition, he said it had eliminated it.

The point brought out in Hawley's testimony was that there was sharp competition prior to the sale for Colorado business, the Southern Pacific maintaining a lower rate for such points because of its route being part rail and part water. After purchase the rates became the same.

In reply to questions of Attorney Lovett, one of the Harriman lawyers, Mr. Hawley described the line via Portland as "impracticable," and that if the Union Pacific had tried to compete with it it would have lost out. Mr. Lovett got him to admit, as did Mr. Morton, that by reason of the fact that the Central Pacific line belonged to the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific could not make a rate to California without the consent of the Southern Pacific.

TRY TO HEAD OFF WABASH CUT.

Railroad Men Hurry On to New York in Fear of an Impending Passenger Rate War.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Pittsburg railroad men leaving for the east late tonight called attention to the fact that in New York on Friday there will be held a conference to decide whether there will be a rate war on lines west of Pittsburg.

The Wabash treatens to file on Saturday its notice with the interstate commerce commission and that it will at once advertise an $8 rate from Pittsburg to Chicago.

The New York meeting on Friday will try to make some arrangements whereby the Wabash may be called off.

Besides a cut of rates to Chicago, the Wabash will also demand the right to cut one more dollar from the rate to St. Louis from Pittsburg, making the claim of inability to compete with the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Officials of the Pennsylvania here have been quoted as saying if the Wabash "starts something" there will be trouble, as the others will not have their business taken away by the Wabash without a fight.

Macaroni Wheat Trade Ruined.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 6.—The macaroni wheat trade with Sicily has been ruined by the earthquakes. Messina was one of the biggest durum wheat markets of the old world, according to Ward Ames, president of the Ames-Brooks company of Duluth. The wheat was used in the manufacture of macaroni.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

WOULD LIMIT THE PARK BELT

D. F. Crilly Brings Matter Before Real Estate Board.

THINKS PLAN IS TOO BIG.

Says Organization Should Labor to Defeat Proposed Enterprise.

On motion of D. F. Crilly the real estate board at its regular monthly meeting yesterday referred to its revenue committee the question of legislation in connection with the proposed outer park belt system.

Mr. Crilly, who was a member of the committee which attended a discussion of the subject a few weeks ago in the council chamber, declared that the project was a real estate speculation, and that it behooved the board to move in the matter in the interest of taxpayers. The present total park system covers, he said, an area of 3,000 acres, which the proposed outer belt system contemplates the use of 37,000 acres, far too much. He said it was the duty of the board to labor against the passage of any such belt as is contemplated in this case, which he asserted would be so framed as not to be defeated in the way the previous measure in this direction was at the polls two years ago.

A motion presented by B. A. Fessenden for the appointment of a special committee of five to work in connection with other organizations on the "city beautiful" line, was postponed for action to the February meeting of the board, as was consideration of the report of the boulevard link committee, of which a majority and minority report has been prepared.

Committee on High Buildings.

President Wetten appointed the following committee on the proposed high building ordinance: Frank G. Hoyne, Harry J. Farnham, E. A. Halsey, W. D. McKee, Albert Draper, and D. F. Crilly.

A communication was received from the civic industrial committee of the Association of Commerce asking the cooperation of the board in the matter of remedial special assessment legislation. It was referred to the special assessment committee.

Caroline A. Lyford of Cincinnati conveyed to Michael D. Coffeen the property at the northeast corner of Wood and Blucher streets, 100x144 feet, for $1,000 and other valuable consideration. Coffeen then executed a trust deed to the Royal Trust company for $30,000, ten years, at 6 per cent, on the property and four story and basement brick and stone building thereon, and another trust deed to the Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee, for $18,000, ten years, at 5 per cent, subject to the prior incumbrance of $30,000. He then conveyed the property to John G. Rexford of Janesville, Wis., for a nominal consideration, subject to the two incumbrances of $48,000.

Abraham H. Bornstein has purchased from Samuel Isenstein the property at the northwest corner of Throop and Fourteenth streets, 24x124 feet, and the property in Fourteenth street, 240 feet west of Throop street, 24x124 feet, both with brick improvements, for $42,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,000. In connection with this transaction Bornstein conveyed to Isenstein the property in Marshfield avenue, 50 feet north of Taylor street, 72x125 feet, east front, with flat improvements, for $32,000, subject to an incumbrance of $23,000.

Sells Stores and Flats.

Frederick C. Gebert has sold to George and Otto Henry the store and flat property at the nortwest corner of Vernon avenue and Thirty-first steet for $37,500, subject to an incumbrance of $9,000. The building contains six stores and six flats.

H. G. & A. L. Howard have sold the new twelve flat building at the southwest corner of Grand boulevard and Forty-fifth street for Collins & Morris, to James B. Hobbs, for $70,000. The building is transferred subject to an incumbrance of $35,000.

Ava W. Farwell has acquired from Murray Wolbach the flat property in Calumet avenue, 225 feet north of Forty-first street, 80x120 feet, for a nominal consideration, subject to an incumbrance of $20,000.

In a quitclaim filed for record yesterday, the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases conveyed to the city of Chicago for school purposes 300x180 feet at the northwest corner of South Park avenue and Fifty-seventh street for $47,500. It is to be the site for the new Edmund Burke school.

Sara Moses has bought from Frank Burke the six flat building at 4348-4350 Calumet avenue, 42x129 feet, for $20,500, subject to incumbrance of $12,500, giving in trade vacant in East End avenue valued at $4,000.

Regelin, Jenson & Co., who made the sale, also sold, for T. R. Cook to C. Strobach and E. Andauer, the six flat building at 1336-1338 Wilton avenue, 50x125 feet, for $20,000, with incumbrance of $8,000, the purchaser giving $11,000 in trade.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Morse-av., s w cor Perry-st., n f 75x171, Dec. 30 [Louis M. Nelson to John P. Neff]..$ 3,950

LAKE VIEW.

Buckingham-pl., 316 w of Halsted-st., n f. 25x125, Jan. 5 [Chas. Strobach et al. to Theodore R. Cook]..... 11,000

Burling-st., 691, e ½ 25x106, Jan. 5 [M. F. Garretsch to Sophia Mueller]..... 3,000

Cullom-av., 25 w of Claremont-av., s f. 25x125, Dec. 1, 1908 [E. Rudolph to John J. Allen]. 2,502

Fullerton-av., n e cor Seminary, s f. 116x150, Dec. 9 [Jessie Comstock Lee, by trustee, to Wallace R. Condict]..... 6,000

Glenlake-av., 266 w of Evanston, s f. 37½x124, Jan. [E. E. Evald to Swante P. Larson]..... 1,350

Glenlake-av., 525 e of Southport, s f. 25x124, Dec. 31 [Ellen C. Nelson to Clarence W. Mace and Chas. Strobach and Ernst Andaur]..... 1,000

Granville-av., 96 e of Fischer, s f. 40x122, incumb. $3,300, Jan. 2 [C. W. Dahlgreen to Louis E. Sautter]..... 6,500

Hermitage-av., 92 n of Sunnyside, e f. 25x125, Dec. 5, 1907 [Hattie P. Simpson to Benj. F. Simpson]..... 1

Leavitt-st., n w cor School, e f. 25x123, Jan. 4 [N. Miller to Max Eggers]..... 1,400

Lincoln-av., s e cor Roscoe, w f. 292x254, incumb. $4,000, Jan. 2 [Albert H. Peterson to Chas. R. Hooker]..... 1

Magnolia-av., n w cor Waveland-av., s f. 31x125, Jan. 4 [E. Lang to Mathilde Hoyer]. 1,600

Newport-av., 716 w of Halsted-st., n f. 25x125, Jan. 2 [Mrs. J. Jaeschke et al. to John P. Monter]..... 4,800

Osgood-st., 524 s of Barry-av., e f. 27½x124, Jan. 5 [G. W. Johnson to John Paulson]..... 6,100

Southport-av., 89 s of Bryn Mawr, w f. 30x121, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 24, 1908 [Anton Dahlquist to Joseph Stern]..... 7,500

Wilton-st., 229 n of Waveland-av., w f. 50x120, incumb. $8,000, Jan. 5 [Theodore R. Cook to Charles Strobach and Ernst Andaur]..... 20,000

Windsor-av., 210 n of Lawrence, e f. 50x146, incumb. $3,000, Jan. 5 [Louis W. Stayart to Louis G. Gresens]..... 8,400

JEFFERSON.

N. 41st-ct., 325 s of Dickens-av., w f. 50x125, Dec. 29, 1908 [J. H. Olney to Albert Augustin]..... 800

41st-av., No. 2771, s f. 20x125 [R. A. Pottinger to Ernst J. Ruemisch]..... 2,050

Gresham-st., 191 n e of Milwaukee-av., n w f. 20x123, Dec. 28, 1908 [A. Haentze to to Henry A. Stange]..... 1,000

Wolfram-st., 50 e of Drake-av., s f. 25x125, incumb. $1,700, Dec. 9, 1908 [J. Slapinski to August J. Oefanski]..... 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Dearborn-st., 121 n of 35th, w f. 24x123, and o. p., Dec. 4, 1908 [Milton Herbst, Jr. to Doris Herbst]..... 1

La Salle-st., 100 s of 22d, w f. 25x123, Dec. 26, 1908 [John D. Fitzgerald to Sadie Adler]..... 2,500

Same ppty., incumb. $1,500, Dec. 28, 1908 [S. Adler to Frederick A. Brown and Charles E. Hay Jr.]..... 2,500

39th-st., 168 e of Morgan, s f. 20x147, Dec. 28, 1908 [W. Sheridan to Maud R. Madson] 1,500

39th-st., 103 w of Spaulding-av., w f. 26x124, Jan. 5 [C. E. Hartley to Moses Cohen] 1,200

Union-av., n e cor 37th-st., w f. 22½x123, Jan. 2 [H. Hamann to Matthew J. Lamb] 6,500

Vernon-av., s w cor 31st-st., e f. 65x116, incumb. $9,000, Jan. 4 [Fredk C. Gebert to George Henry and Otto Henry]..... 37,500

Michigan-av., e w cor 38th-st., s f. 57x132, Max J. [Melville F. Tufts of Bayonne, N. J., to Kate N. Tufts of New York City]... 1

Same ppty, May 2, 1908 [Miss Kate M. Tufts et al. of New York City to same]..... 1

HYDE PARK.

Calumet-av., 225 n of 41st-st., e f. 80x120, incumb. $20,000, Jan. 5 [Murray Wolbach to Ava W. Farwell]..... 10

Champlain-av., 66 s of 42d-st., e f. 36½x134, Dec. 16, 1908 [Robert Eaton quitclaims to O. W. Dynes]..... 800

Champlain-av., 50 s of 42d-st., e f. 50x134, Dec. 15, 1908 [Jacob S. Beck quitclaims to O. W. Dynes]..... 1,000

Champlain-av., 273 s of 66th-st., e f. 37½x122, Jan. 4 [L. Hastings to Marcus Marcus]..... 975

Champlain-av., 400 s of 42d-st., w f. 25x125, Incumb. $2,200, Jan. 1 [F. C. Lindholm to Luloff Wilson]..... 5,000

Cortlandt-av., bet. 106th and 107th-sts., w f. 82x100, m. or l. Jan. 2 [M. E. V. Frye to Chas. H. Keyser]..... 1

Hegewisch, part of ¼ and s w ¼ sec. 31, t. 37, r. 15, Dec. 24, 1908 [Mrs. Mary R. Cox to Chicago & Calumet River R. R. Co.]..... 12,000

Indiana-av., 282 n of Garfield-blvd., w f. 25x170, Dec. 28, 1908 [M. Henry Guerin to John M. Parkes]..... 2,100

Indiana-av., 141 s of 111th-st., e f. 37½x126, Dec. 15, 1908 [W. E. Mowbray to James Ward]..... 1,100

Langley-av., 274 n of 73d-st., w f. 24x124, incumb. $2,700, Jan. 2 [W. C. Anderson to Joseph H. Kurz]..... 5,500

Oakenwald-av., 275 n of 44th-st., e f. 109x146, incumb. $4,000, Nov. 16 [I. J. Shuart to Jno. C. Hollister]..... 8,250

Parnell-av., 276 n of 120th-st., w f. 50x125, incumb. $1,000, Nov. 17 [First Baptist church of West Pullman to Baptist Extension Council of Chicago]..... 1

South Park-av., n w cor 54th-st., e f. 200x180, Dec. 21, 1908 [Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases quitclaims to city of Chicago in trust for use of Schools] 47,500

South Park-av., s w cor 74th-st., e f. 98x160, Jan. 4 [M. C. Johnston et al. to John F. Noybert]..... 2,000

Vincennes-av., 31 n of 73d-st., w f. 20x120, Jan. 5 [J. F. Noybert to Frank W. Stoltz]..... 750

LAKE.

Center-av., 300 s of 54th-st., w f. 25x124, Dec. 18, 1908 [J. Hofstatter to Wm. K. Kelley]..... 2,000

Elizabeth-st., 193 n of 57th, e f. 32x124, Dec. 30, 1908 [N. Lonning to Mary A. Smith]..... 2,700

Emerald-av., 240 s of 42d-st., w f. 40x125, incumb. $1,200, Jan. 4 [F. Peterson to Sven A. Ulbrodt]..... 6,000

42d-st., W. 52½ ft., 25x125, incumb. $1,000, Aug. 1, 1908 [J. R. Peterson to Festus S. Quinn]..... 1,800

44th-pl., 120 e of Butler-st., n f. 24x125, Dec. 23 [Jens H. Jensen to Hugh J. Cresson]..... 1,000

49th-pl., 200 e of Throop-st., s f. 25x121, Jan. 5 [Henry S. Kowronski to Wicenty Milcarek et al.]..... 3,475

Halsted-st., 298 e of 60th, e f. 24x125, Dec. 5, 1908 [E. Gelsen to John C. Tetzmeyer] 2,000

Halsted-st., 75 s of 70th, w f. 25x116, Jan. 2 [E. Meyer to Mary Wolcoff]..... 1,000

Halsted-st., 98 s of 72d, w f. 50x100, Dec. 19, 1908 [C. T. & T. Co. to Thomas S. Quinn]..... 3,000

Harvard-av., 740½ e f. s. 32x120, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 9 [G. I. Bergen to Jessie Tomalin]..... 1

Honore-st., 231 s of 62d, e f. 60x122, Dec. 28 [F. S. Quinn to John R. Peterson]... 1,200

Justine-st., 24 s of 63d, w f. 25x124, Jan. 2 [J. Tletz to Ellen Walsh]..... 3,500

Laflin-st., 225 s of 46th, e f. 75x124, Dec. 31, 1908 [H. F. Binden to Karol Stahulak] 1,200

Loomis-st., 256 s of 66th, s f. 24x124, Incumb. $1,400, Jan. 2 [J. W. Wheatley to Virginia Milner]..... 2,800

Morgan-st., 188 s of Garfield-blvd., e f. 25x124, Jan. 2 [Josephine W. Clendenen to Malachy Murphy]..... 4,000

Morgan-st., 150 n of 66th, e f. 30x124, Sept. 10, 1908 [E. R. Ludlum to Herman Adrian]..... 780

Normal parkway, 593 s of Stewart-av., s f. 50x171, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 28 [J. Waldie to W. F. Copenhaver]..... 5,500

Paulina-st., 81 n of 48th, w f. 25x124, Jan. 2 [S. Wisz to Marcin Mielesarek]..... 1,375

Peoria-st., 114 n of 57th-st., w f. 84x124, incumb. $4,200, Dec. 31, 1908 [Martin Nelson to Katherine M. Rockhold]..... 10,650

Peoria-st., 280 n of 64th, w f. 25x124, incumb. $2,200, Dec. 31, 1908 [T. F. Ehler to Abraham Goldman]..... 1

Sangamon-st., s e cor 76th, w f. 517x124, Nov. 25, 1908 [Estate M. Doerman to Peter S. Hanson]..... 7,000

69th-st., n e cor Justine, s f. 50x125, Dec. 30, 1908 [Charles T. Killen to Michael J. and Thomas M. Crane]..... 1,000

Stewart-av., 140 n of 70th-st., e f. 50x125, incumb. $1,700, Jan. 4 [A. F. Thoms Jr. to Henry B. Merriam]..... 3,000

Wentworth-av., 396 n of Root-st., e f. 27x122, Dec. 22, 1908 [J. A. Gipson to Jens N. Jensen]..... 1,700

CALUMET.

112th-pl., 176 w of State-st., s f. 25x124, Jan. 2 [D. Appel to John Stewart]..... 1,300

WEST TOWN.

Wood-st., n e cor Blucher, w f. 100x144, Dec. 18, 1908 [Mrs. Caroline A. Lyford of Cincinnati, O., to Michael D. Coffeen] other valuable considerations and.....

Trust deed on same ppty, and 4 story brick and stone bldg., Dec. 29, 1908, 10 years, 6 per cent [Michael D. Coffeen to Royal Trust Co., trustee].....

Trust deed on same ppty., subject to the prior incumbrance of $30,000, Jan. 2, 10 years, 5 per cent [Same to C. T. & T. Co.].....

Same ppty., incumb. $48,000, Jan. 2 [Michael D. Coffeen to John G. Redford of Janesville, Wis.].....

Leavitt-st., 110 e of Center, s f. 47x150, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 18 [George M. Doherty to George O. Gordon].....

Throop-st., s w cor Throop-st., s f. 24x124, 14th-st., $40 e of Throop-st., s f. 24x124, incumb. $8,000, Dec. 31, 1908 [Samuel Isenstein to Abraham H. Bernstein].....

Marshfield-av., 50 n of Taylor-st., e f. 22x125, incumb. $23,000, Dec. 31, 1908 [Abraham H. Bernstein to Samuel Isenstein].....

Ashland-av., 332 s of Taylor-st., e f. 22x104, Dec. 31, 1908 [B. Mantewicz to Michael Witkowski].....

Bauwans-st., s w cor Elk, e f. 29x100, m. or l., Jan. 4 [L. C. Wilken to Wm. Wiebold]].....

California-av., 250 s of Cortland-st., e f. 25x100, incumb. $1,500 [M. Grosaky to Jorgen C. Jensen].....

Fullerton-av., n w cor Monart-st., s f. 42½x114, Dec. 29, 1908 [J. Ahlschlager to Ernst C. Wagner].....

Grand-av., 205 e of Kedzie, n f. 25x125, Jan. 2 [M. Thunieer to Bertha Bachaus].....

Humboldt-blvd., 66 s of Campbell-av., s f. 24x165, Dec. 23, 1908 [M. Pendergrass to Albert B. Halverson].....

Le Moyne-st., 65 of Homan-av., n f. 31x124, incumb. $700, Dec. 29 [H. C. Waterstradt to John Albert Ostlund].....

Le Moyne-st., s w cor St. Louis-av., n f. 24x123, Dec. 31, 1908 [E. J. Pawers to August Gasser].....

Le Moyne-st., 95 w of Spaulding-av., n f. 24x124, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 28, 1908 [G. Nelson to Chas. Youngquist].....

Paulina-st., s w cor Melrose, e f. 24x100, Jan. 4 [C. Kloepfer to Max Kendzierski].....

Thomas-st., 225 e of Campbell-av., s f. 24x124, incumb. $1,700, Jan. 5 [C. Sampson to Agnes M. Jensen].....

Campbell-av., 124 s of Fulton-st., w f. 24x121, Dec. 21, 1908 [Wm. J. Bowes to Thomas Hempshall].....

Chicago-av., 210 e of Robey-st., n f. 24x125, Dec. 16 [Mrs. Mary Rich to Ferdinand Beck].....

N. 50th-ct., 166 s of Iowa-st., w f. 50x125, Dec. 4, 1908 [H. T. Glover to Aaron Kline].....

Iowa-st., 229 w of Willow-av., s f. 30x125, Dec. 30, 1908 [M. Hardinger to Francis E. Pray].....

Springfield-av., 135 n of Thomas-st., w f. 25x124, Dec. 19, 1908 [W. Chodalinska to Albert B. Halverson].....

Walnut-av., 106 s of Lake-st., w f. 34x156, Jan. 4 [Sven A. Lillroth to Fabian Peterson].....

Canal-st., 48 s of 12th, 24x100, Dec. 28, 1908 [I. B. Levy quitclaims to James Levy].....

Carpenter-st., 117 s of Ohio, e f. 28x116, Dec. 31, 1908 [E. T. Johnson to Salvatore Nichel].....

Fulton-st., 79 w of Peoria, s f. 20x100, Dec. 17, 1908 [A. Armbruster to Emil W. Stumm].....

Grand-av., 276 w of Hoyne, s f. 25x100, Dec. 16, 1908 [G. M. Doherty et al. to Geo. Gordon].....

Lake-st., 60 e of Oakley-av., n f. 30x97, m. or l., incumb. $4,625, Jan. 5 [J. H. Herman to Louis Bernstein].....

May st., 150 n of Lake, w f. 25x125, Jan. 2 [C. A. Allen to Arthur Harris].....

Ohio-st., s e cor Western-av., s f. 25x100, Dec. 31, 1908 [A. Ryder to Harvey H. Miller].....

12th-st., 60 e of Jefferson, s f. 25x125, Oct. 29, 1908 [M. Skala to Joseph Skala].

Adams-st., n e cor Winchester-av., s f. 30x120, Dec. 17 [Jessie B. Bishop to Alice M. Sexsmith].....

Claremont-av., 200 n of Grenshaw-st., e f. 25x125, incumb. $1,000, Jan. 2 [S. A. Clark to Michael B. Hayes].....

Adams-st., 72 w of Wood, n f. 25x125, Jan. 4 [M. A. Webb to Adolph H. Gabriel].....

Elburn-av., s e cor of Loomis-st., s f. 50x102, incumb. $1,200, Jan. 4 [S. Lipavsky to Louis Miller].....

Harrison-st., 199 w of Loomis, s f. 22x130, Dec. 7 1908 [C. W. McCluch to Geo. Olamondon].....

Hermitage-av., 199 w of Polk-st., s f. 20x126, Jan. 4 [A. Druecker to Robert Smithson].

Plum-st., 288 w of Loomis, n f. 24x111, m. or l., Jan. 2 [Morris Goffe to Salvator Cuttari]

Central-av., 210 s of Madison-st., e f. 25x176, and other property, Jan. 2 [Margaret Patterson to Frank Zeller].....

Flournoy-st., 296 e of California-av., n f. 25x124, Jan. 2 [M. A. Smith to Max Rosenbaum].....

Throop-st., s w cor of Wallick-ct., s f. 22x120, Aug. 23, 1906 [B. Kasper et al., by master in chancery, to Mary Harbart].....

13th-st., 216 e of Wood, s f. 24x126, incumb. $1,800, Jan. 2 [D. Schoenhaus to Samuel Press et al.].....

12th-st., s w cor of Springfield-av., n f. 50x110 [Ed. J. Munn to Katharine E. Dover].....

Blue Island-av., 138 e of Robey-st., s e f. 24x100, Jan. 4 [A. Szymanelk to Josef Spinnad].....

S. 40th-av., n w cor of 30th-st., e f. 52x124, Jan. 2 [W. Kasper to E. J. Farrell].....

24th-pl., 24 w of 41st-av., s f. 24x125, Dec. 19, 1908 [S. D. Kimbark to Edward Krupske].....

31st-st., 50 e of S. 43d-st., s f. 50x116, Dec. 21 [A. Wachowski to Vaclac Klinderal].....

22d-pl., 125 e of Leavitt-st., n f. 25x124, Jan. 4 [J. Dildon to Leopold Rank Jr.].....

25th-st., 200 e of Sacramento-av., s f. 25x120, Dec. 10 [A. F. Novy to Mary Finger].....

Washburne-av., 74 w of Center, s f. 20x134, Dec. 31, 1908 [A. Rubinovitz to Blaine Rubinovitz].....

CICERO.

Barlem, Kettlestring's addition, lot 4, block 6 of block 2, Jan. 4 [Henry Butendorff to Otto C. Scheel].....

Same ppty., lot 12 block 6 of lot 1 etc., Jan. 2 [J. Nickels to Dennis M. Clayton].....

Building Permits.

2622 N. 44th-av., 2 story brick flat building; Mrs. H. Reiniger..... $ 4,000

1446-48 Belmont-av., 1 story brick theater building; J. G. Conderman..... 12,000

537-77 Ohio-st., 5 story brick factory building; W. K. & C. Cowpn..... 200,000

1409 W. Madison-st., 1 story brick rear addition; W. B. Malcolm..... 7,000

600 Lawndale-av., 2 story brick flat building; Charles Wheatmann..... 4,000

700 Lawndale-av., 3 story brick flat building; Charles J. Meiers..... 4,000

7001-3-5 Laflin-st., 1 story brick church building; Englewood Evanglical church.. 25,000

338 18th-st., 1 story frame cottage; Otto Bein 1,500

5345-47 Calumet-av., 3 story brick apartment building; N. Hobscheid..... 25,000

5821-23 Michigan-st., 3 story brick apartment building; N. Hobscheid..... 25,000

1599-1401 Humboldt-blvd., 3 story brick apartment building; M. Anderson..... 14,000

2250-52 N. 42d-av., 2 story frame residence building; Mrs. Mable Yerkes..... 6,000

419 N. 53d-av., 1½ story frame cottage; John R. Powers..... 2,800

508 Fullerton-av., 3 story brick flat building; Henry Van Vooren..... 6,200

740 Irving Park-blvd., 1 story brick theater building; Fred Schmidt..... 3,000

826 Monticello-av., 2 story brick flat building; Charles C. Moore..... 3,200

1546-50-52-54-56 Springfield-av., five 2 story brick cottages; C. B. Pavlicek..... 8,500

819 82d-st., 2 story brick store and flat building; John Garos..... 15,000

854 52d-st., 1 story brick store and flat building; Hansen & Lindtroe..... 2,000

1453-60-62 74th-st., three 2 story brick flat buildings; Kasper Vrenek..... 13,000

790-92-94 72d-ave., three 2 story brick residences; J. W. McGraw..... 9,000

676 Winthrop-av., 2 story cement and plaster residence building; Webster H. Raff..... 4,000

1130-1126-1164-1128 Lunt-av., four 2 story frame dwellings; W. H. Raff..... 17,500

2745-45 Kenmore-av., 3 story brick apartment building; T. B. Swanson..... 25,000

1400 Sheridan-rd., 3 story brick flat building; Mattison & Henderson..... 25,000

603-5-7-9 Pine Grove-av., 3 story brick academy building; Academy of the Sacred Heart..... 85,000

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Mack—263264—O'Connell vs. Rucker et al.; decree of sale.—267979—Badenoch vs. C. G. H. M. Ry. Co.; decree.

Judge Gibbons—236114—Babcock vs. Babcock; divorce.

Judge Barnes. 9085—Stevenson vs. Stevenson; divorce.

Judge Ball—269282—Stupulin vs. Stupulin; divorce.

Judgments.

Judge Walker—278855—Leo Daube vs. J. G. Coleman Jr.; judgt. on fdg., $250, and sat.

Judge McEwen—21088—Twinning vs. Eldred; def. judgt., $44.75.—19014—Smith vs. Fair; corp. judgt. on fdg., $250, and sat.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions. On trial, 27026.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.
Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions. Set case, 28519.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman—10 a. m., motions and set cases.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Freeman—Trial call, 2320, 1328, 2235. Judge McSurely—Trial call, 2702, 2865, 2994, 2368, 2369, 1906, 1989, 2541, 1194, 2069, 2072, 2126, 2156, 2196, 2259, 2348.
Judge Tuthill—Trial call, 2676, 2676, 2242, 2154, 2155, 122, 2376, 2376, 2400, 1249, 1262, 1275, 1282, 1010, 1443.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course; trial call, 10483, 10661, 11425, 11437, 9080, 9455, 8143, 4811; on hearing, 1807.
Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course; trial call, 10786, 11228, 7796, 10076; on hearing, 12282.
Judge Wright—9:30 a. m., law motions of course; trial call, 8506, 8640, 10251, 12432, 660, 2180, 10967, 10676, 13451, 17710, 17207, 18377, 16378, 18380, 18381, 18382, 18384, 18389, 18390, 18391, 18441, 18442, 18448, 18444, 18445, 18447, 18449, 18450, 18451.
Judge Kavanagh—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 3041, 4788, 5005, 5126, 6127, 5441, 6700, 6985.
Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 1879, 3731, 5880, 6061, 6076, 7264, 16864, 18280, 9039, 6040, 6218, 6404, 6567, 6624, 6809, 6885, 7060, 7034½, 7064, 17865.
Judge Brentano—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 14814, 7758, 5880, 1544, 7915, 7921, 7926, 8019, 8247, 8250, 8418, 8426, 8581, 7750, 8852, 8892, 8947, 8948, 9016, 9017, 9027, 9089. On trial, 2964.
Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. On trial, 26265.
Judge McEwen—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 19000, 19005, 19102, 19015, 19143, 19146, 19148, 19151, 19153, 19184, 19201, 19202, 19203, 19205, 19207, 19208, 19206, 19231, 19232, 19235, 19237, 18663. On trial, 18913. 9:30 a. m., first call of cases from 200 to 300 inclusive.
Judge Chetlain—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 6060, 6070, 7564, 7729, 7813, 7885, 7983, 8059, 2069, 7484, 6820, 7626, 6726, 7816. On trial, 6004.
Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 16616, 18349, 18352, 18478, 18527, 18528, 18530, 18531, 18532, 18533, 18534, 18535, 18536, 18537, 18610, 18611, 18612, 18613, 18614, 18615. On trial, 18342.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—10 a. m.—Chancery motions of course. Trial call, 20480, L. R. 1514, L. R. 8578, 20402, 16662, 21130, 19268.
Judge Honore—10 a. m.—Chancery motions of course. Trial call, 27433, 21091, 26826, 26827, 20239, 20799, 10402?, 17861, 23715, 9085. On hearing 873.
Judge Walker—10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Set cases, 16073, 16114, 16144, 16156, 16175. On trial, 6349.
Judge Pinckney—At Juvenile court.
Judge Tuthill—At Criminal court.
Judge Rose—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 14722, 16261, 16293, 16317, 16250, 16322, 16341, 16354, 16365, 8113, 14871, 7862, 16218, 8429.
Judge Windes—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 12130, 10962, 14100, 14084, 17282, 17286, 16944, 13965, 16351, 14040, 17054. On trial, 16092.
Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 12507, 13007, 9207, 12750, 16445, 11514, 13791, 13830, 13852, 13882, 13897, 13901, 14020, 14043, 14000, 14178, 14168, 14229, 10045, 8023, 12944.
Judge Carpenter—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call—Mississippi L. company vs. Joyce—16315, 17009, 17078, 3007?, 15863, 15497.—Joyce vs. Cooke Brewery company.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m., motions; set cases, 22742. Swanton vs. Knox; 9 a. m., 22932, 27?; special, on hearing.
Judge Pond—10 a. m., benefits in calendar JTI in following cases: 32905, 32906, 32907, 32881, 32903, 32927; public benefits in following cases: 32740, 32975.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in estates of Frank Previn, Emma Jaffe, Charles Mortimer, John T. Rafferty, and Charles E. Sandstrom. 2:15 p. m., in estates of William Marshall, William J. Meehan, Mary V. S. Paddock, John J. Healy, and Christian Raetz.
Judge Ninian Welch—10 a. m., in estates of Henry R. Hill, James Reddy, Sarah L. Utt, Henry Boller, Johna A. Dallas, James Murphy, August Volkert, Rachel Cohen, and Fredericke Wieland.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge Scovel [jury]—33109, 33331, 1948, 33756, 33138, 33139, 33140, 33141, 33142, 33143, 33144, 33145, 33146, 33147, 33148, 33149, 33150, 33151, 33152, 33153, 33154, 33155, 33156, 33157, 33158, 33159, 33160, 33161, 33162, 33163, 33164, 33165, 33166, 33167, 33168, 33169, 33170, 33171, 33172, 33173, 33174, 33175, 33176, 33177, 33178, 33179, 33180, 33181, 33182, 33183, 33184, 33185, 33186, 33187, 33188, 33189, 33190, 33191, 33192, 33193, 33194, 33195, 33196, 33197, 33198, 33199, 33200, 33201, 33202, 33203, 33204, 33205, 33206, 33207, 33208, 33209, 33210, 33211, 33212, 33213, 33214, 33215, 33216, 33217, 33218, 33219, 33220, 33221, 33222, 33

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SITUATION WANTED—RAILROAD MAN OF executive ability; 15 yrs. general office experience, yrs. chief clerk, traffic department; thoroughly familiar with rates, claims, correspondence, etc.; would like to hear from reliable commercial or manufacturing concern. Address X 590, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GOOD ALL AROUND office and sales manager, experienced accountant and correspondent; capable employing help and coaching salesmen, desires position with good future, where honest, faithful, and persistent effort will be appreciated. Address T 614, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WOULD LIKE TO correspond with any reliable firm needing the services of a young and experienced office manager or factory executive; Chicago or vicinity preferred. Address X 528, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TEMPORARY OR PERmanent; as bookkeeper; 8 years' experience; 27 years old; rapid and accurate poster; two years with last employer; excellent references; salary $18. Address X 398, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CORRESPONDENT, general office man, well experienced, executive ability, formerly stenog., wants locate where opportunity to develop and promote. Al references. Address W 106, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 26 years of age, thoroughly experienced in accounting, bookkeeping, and cashiering; capable of handling general office work, credits, and correspondence. Address W 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper is open for temporary or permanent engagement; qualified to open, close, adjust, or write up neglected books, prepare statements, etc.; high school graduate. Address X 392, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES change, account opportunity; 7 years' railroad office experience collecting; present employed. Address W 567, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS bookkeeper, correspondent, and gen'l office man of 14 years' exp.; married; age 30. Address W 425, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMPEtent bookkeeper and office man, 13 years' experience; can take charge; age 29; best of references. Address W 427, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—GROCERY CLERK; 6 years in new York; North Side preferred. Address X 530, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS BOOKkeeper wants to keep a small set of books; day work; evenings. Address T 615, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. BOOKKEEPER has 3 days a week open; can take full charge of set of books. Address W 325, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN, 22, WITH wholesale concern; experienced stock, office work; references. Address X 598, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER AND general office man; age 25; 7 yrs' exp.; accurate and willing; best refs. Address X 554, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY A1 BOOKKEEPER; 14 yrs.' gen. exp.; to open, close, balance, or keep set of books evenings. Address T 401, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, BOOKkeeper, assistant, or cashier; 3 years; reference and bond. Address X 353, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN WITH OFfice and stenog. exp., for work evenings. Address W 581, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ASST. BOOKKEEPER, or salesman. good education; A1 references. Address R 806, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPErienced in cost and all branches of accounting; 30 years of age; best of references. Address W 466, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT open close and systematize accounts; refs.; Wm. HADEN, 418 Leland-av. Tel. Edge 6291.

SITUATION WANTED—AUDIT SYSTEMATIse, open, close, or attend to any work on books; reasonable. McEnroe, 522 Reaper Blk. Cen. 7169.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, systematize books, etc. EXPERT, 5522 Madison-av. Tel. Hyde Pk 4617.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPR. KEEP SMALL set books; reasonable; 3 hours, 3 days; Tribune.

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Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY AMERICAN speaking Spanish and German as representative abroad or in this country; best references. Address T 418, Tribune.

Boys.

SITUATION WANTED — STRONG BOY, 16 YRS. in factory; not afraid of hard work; understands but does not speak English. C. OLSEN, 1031 N. Wells.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, PIPE FITter or machinist; experience in all kinds of pipe fitting; can take charge of shop foreman; ref.; no objection going to any part of the U. S. Address W 441, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL ROUND HANDY man, can operate electric motor, do electric fitting, plumbing, plastering, painting; want steady job; used to gasoline engine. Address T 187, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—TWO INSTALLMENT CLOTHING ...stores, 8 miles apart; established 5 and 8 years ...respectively; reason for selling, must give my at... ...tention to my wholesale business. Address Y 22, ...Box 341 Marion, Indiana.

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TWO CYLINDER WINTON, TOP, FIVE ...lamps, one extra new tire, side entrance ton... ...neau; tires on car good as new; cost $2,800; price ...$250. Address S W 221 Tribune.

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BOOTH SECRETS TO BE REVEALED.

Many Hearings to Follow Today's Session Before Master in Chancery.

BALK SETTLEMENT PLAN.

Receiver to Start Proceedings to Discover Why Vast Sums Were Paid Out.

Early returns from the inquiry into the A. Booth & Co. affairs show startling results. The $692,000 which Booth creditors sought to unearth by means of court proceedings have swelled to something between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. Moreover, the one master in chancery hearing will be followed by a dozen others immediately after today's session before Master H. W. Booth who, by the way, is in no way related to the heads of the fish concern which bears the same name.

While such proceedings are in progress it is promised that some remarkable facts concerning the inside workings of the big corporation will come out. Among other things, important reasons why the books should have shown only to whom certain large sums were paid and not the real purposes of the payments will be forthcoming.

In the meantime the proposed settlement of the affairs of the concern by means of an agreement between the stockholders' protective committee and the creditors' committee practically fell through. At a secret conference between the stockholders, which was held during the afternoon in the office of Attorney Henry S. Robbins, the stockholders practically agreed not to accept the proposed plans of the bankers, who represent the creditors.

Letter Sent to Creditors.

After the conference a letter was sent to the creditors in which the committee, although not positively refusing the offer, indicated that the proposed settlement did not meet with their approval. As the offer was looked on by the bankers' committee in the light of an ultimatum, and as this is the last day in which the stockholders were given opportunity to accept it, it will take quick work today to patch up any sort of a settlement.

If no agreement is reached the creditors' committee proposes to go ahead and organize a new company to take over the business of A. Booth & Co. when it shall be sold under bankruptcy proceedings.

It was learned that the report of the auditors who went thoroughly into the value of the property reported quick assets were 40 cents on the dollar. This included the cash and salable stuff. In addition the company has docks, ships, real estate, and other assets which after the most liberal scaling down was valued at 30 cents, making the total assets equal to at least 70 cents on the dollar.

It is claimed by the bankers' committee that the stockholders, in offering to settle the $5,000,000 claims at 40 cents on the dollar, proposed merely to dispose of the quick assets, leaving the stockholders the physical property. Then, with the $600,000 which the stockholders have agreed to pay in, the new company would have had a working capital of that amount.

The attitude of the bankers' committee toward the proposition of the stockholders is unanimous, and it was said no compromise of the bankers' counter proposition would be considered.

Hearing Temporarily Balked.

By a sudden change of the plans of Attorneys Charles S. Thornton and Justus Chancellor, who have been summoned to appear before Master in Chancery Booth and explain why they were paid $692,000 of the fish concern's money, the hearing yesterday was temporarily balked.

Attorney Thornton had said that it was his intention to take advantage of no legal technicalities, but to tell all he knew of the case. He retained lawyers, however, and said that he desired a continuance in order to give them an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the case. As a consequence a continuance until this afternoon was agreed on.

It was shortly after the granting of this continuance that it was learned that Receiver William J. Chalmers is planning to bring at least a dozen other similar proceedings before masters in chancery in the hope of learning why vast sums which have been variously estimated as ranging from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 were paid to the men whose names appear on the Booth books.

Just who the recipients of these large sums of cash were and what the circumstances surrounding the payment of the money were Mr. Chalmers refused to say.

Hint at Reasons.

It was hinted that the reasons for the failure of the Booth books to specify why these sums were paid out were closely related to the reasons why Uncle Sam failed to get much information in the recent trust proceedings against the company. Although the creditors care nothing about the probability or possibility of unearthing trust evidence, they are going to stop at nothing in their efforts to trace these disappearing fortunes.

"We have every reason to believe that much of this money was illegally paid out," said Attorney S. O. Levinson. "I do not care to say what evidence we have, but I feel certain that we will be able to show that clearly enough at tomorrow's hearing."

WANTS JURY TO FIX PENALTY.

State's Attorneys' Association Favors the Repeal of the Indeterminate Sentence Law.

The legislature is to be asked to abolish the indeterminate sentence law in criminal cases by the State's Attorneys' association of Illinois, and John E. W. Wayman has been appointed chairman of a committee to prepare an amendment to the criminal code and submit it to the legislators.

"The state's attorneys have come to the opinion that the indeterminate sentence law works more harm than good," declared Mr. Wayman on his return from Springfield yesterday.

"They will back a request to the legislature to repeal the provisions of the statute preventing the jury which hears a case in a criminal court from fixing the length of a term which a culprit convicted of a state's prison offense shall be compelled to serve.

"It was the opinion of the state's attorneys at the conference that the jury which hears the testimony in a case is best fitted to determine how long a man or woman it convicts of a crime should be imprisoned.

BENEFIT DRILL FOR VETERANS.

Selected Company from Each Regiment in Illinois National Guard Will Take Part in Contest.

A selected company from each regiment of the Illinois national guard will compete in an exhibition drill for a silver loving cup at the Second regiment armory on Jan. 29. The drill will be under the auspices of Farragut post 602, G. A. R.

Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the lakes, has detailed officers to judge the contest. He and his entire staff will be present to witness the drill.

The prize cup is the gift of Gen. James E. Stuart, former colonel of the Second Regiment. The proceeds of the exhibition are to be devoted to the widows and orphans of veterans and to needy veterans of Illinois. The services of the Second regiment band have been donated by the Chicago Federation of Musicians.

Refused Damages for Loss of Foot.

A jury in Judge Gibbons' court yesterday decided in favor of Dr. H. Schmitz, who was sued for damages of $20,000 by Dr. George Zoeller for the loss of a foot. The two were on a hunting trip when Dr. Schmitz's gun, accidentally discharged, wounded Zoeller's left foot, making amputation necessary.

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